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SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS MECHANICS

BIRTHS.

On the 21st instant, at Missenden Road, Glebe, Mrs. John Russell, of a son.

On the 23rd instant, at her residence, 114, William-street, Mrs. Edward Tighe, of a son.

On the 26th instant, at her residence, Auburn-street, Goulburn, Mrs. F. S. Cohen, of a son.

On the 26th instant, at her residence, Glebe-street, Glebe, the wife of B. Stehr, baker, Glebe, of a daughter. Both daughter and wife doing well.

On the 28th instant, at Springfield, North Shore, Mrs. Boulton Molineaux, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 28th November, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Thomas O'Reilly, Charles C. S. Anning, Esq., of Devonshire, England, to Louisa, only daughter of the late John Humphrey, Esq., of Devonshire, England.

On the 30th November, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Samuel Jessop, mariner, native of Dundee, Scotland, to Julia, relict of the late John White, of this city.

On the 16th instant, by special license, at St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. Father Pacifio, M.A., Mr. Daniel Sullivan, of Campbell-street, Balmain, to Mary Nugent, both natives of Caher, county Tipperary, Ireland.

On the 21st instant, at St. James's Church, by the Rev. G. C. Bode, Augustus Timewell, second son of John Goss Fleay, of Blackheath, London, and brother to the Rev. F. G. Fleay, head master of Hippleholme Grammar School, Halifax, Yorkshire, to Harriet Amelia, youngest daughter of the late Henry Doran, of this city.

On the 25th instant, at Newington, Parramatta River, by the Rev. William Hill, Joseph Poulton, of Westminster, London, to Hannah Ellen, eldest daughter of John Sallaway, of St. Neots, Huntingdonshire, England.

On the 26th instant, by the Rev. H. A. Langley, of Balmain, David, youngest son of the late Mr. T. Capper, to Caroline, youngest daughter of the late Mr. H. Worley, of Brisbane Water.

On the 26th instant, at Scone, by the Rev. D. Ross, Charles Marchant, of Camberwell, to Kate M'Laughlin, of Scone.

On the 26th instant, at the Wesleyan Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Henry H. Gaud, William George, eldest son of Mr. William Vial, Coachbuilder, Sydney, to Lydia Jane, only daughter of the late Mr. E. Horton, junior, and granddaughter of Mr. J. Stewart, of Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

On the 28th instant, at the Wesleyan Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Mr. Gaud, George Beavis, of Melbourne (formerly of Redfern,) to Matilda Randall, of Surry Hills, the only daughter of Mrs. John Davies Randall, London.

DEATHS.

On the 16th instant, at her residence, No. 11, Randle-street, Mary Ryan, aged 59 years, relict of the late John Ryan, builder, of Wollongong.

On the 17th instant, at Melbourne, William James, youngest son of the late Thomas Collins, of Brisbane, killed by being thrown from a horse. Aged 17 years. Brisbane papers, please copy.

On the 20th instant, at the residence of his parents, Palmer-street, Ernest Sydney, infant son of George and Christina Ethel, aged 11 months and 12 days.

On the 28th instant, at Llanarmon, East St. Leonards, William Russell, infant son of William and Augusta Williams.

On the 29th instant, at his residence, No. 9, Victoria-street, Ultimo, after a long illness, Duncan M'Pherson, native of Argyleshire, Scotland, leaving a widow and a large family to mourn their loss. Aged 76 years.

On the 29th instant, at her residence, No. 4, Bright-terrace, Devonshire-street, Caroline Augusta, the wife of William Dolman, Esq., aged 35 years.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship BEHAR, 1603 tons, 300-horse power, W. Blake, commander, will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SATURDAY, the 30th December, 1871, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 27th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. of the 28th.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINES, apply to HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 2nd December, 1871.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. Under Contract for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail.

The following splendid A1 side-wheel Steamships will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, viz:—

NEBRASKA, 2143 tons register, 800 horse-power
NEVADA 2140 " " 800 "
DACOTAH 2340 " " 800 "

The NEBRASKA, Isaac Harding, commander, will be dispatched from AUCKLAND, on the 24th January, 1872.

SHIPPERS of WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE are hereby notified that arrangements can be made for delivery of Goods either at SAN FRANCISCO or NEW YORK.

For rates of passage, freight, and all further particulars, apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.

N.B.—An experienced Surgeon accompanies each steamship.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.
To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The AGNES IRVING, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 10.
To TAREE, MANNING RIVER, direct.—The FIRE KING, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

C. and N. E. S. N. CO.'S steamship NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON via Newcastle, on WEDNESDAY, at 9 p.m. C. WISEMAN, Manager. Offices—Commercial Wharf.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 11.—The MAITLAND.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.—The MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-night, Saturday, at 10. Fares: Saloon at current rates.
TO AUCKLAND.—City of Adelaide, on or about Saturday, 20th January, at 2 p.m.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, Monday morning, at 7; and Coonanbara, Tuesday night, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbara (for Cargo), Tuesday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Lady Young, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—James Paterson, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON, via Maryborough.—James Paterson, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.
TO BROAD SOUND (direct).—Balclutha, this afternoon, Saturday, at 2.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via Port Denison.—Boomerang, on or about Friday, 12th January.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
STEAM TO BROAD SOUND DIRECT.
The Australasian Steam Navigation Company's steamship BALCLUTHA, will be dispatched for the above port, this afternoon, SATURDAY, at 2.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REGULAR COMMUNICATION.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the following steamer, viz.:—MACEDON, on THURSDAY, January 4th, at 12 o'clock noon.
FARES:
SALOON (single) £3 10 0
Ditto (return)............ 6 0 0
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
RETURN TICKETS available for TWO MONTHS.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessel, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
NOTICE.—No cargo will be received after 11 o'clock a.m. on THE DAY OF SAILING.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND.
The regular trading steamship BLACKBIRD, 1000 tons, J. Torrance, commander, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, the 9th January, at 6 p.m., for BRISBANE, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON, taking passengers and cargo at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
For all particulars apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., 237, George-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Illalong, THIS MORNING, at 7.
KIAMA.—Illalong, THIS MORNING, at 7.
SHOALHAVEN.—Illalong, THIS MORNING, at 7.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, TUESDAY, at 10 a.m.
ULLADULLA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.
MORUYA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8 5, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
EXTRA TRIPS.
Fifteen Miles for One Shilling.
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1st January, 1872.
The Steamers EMU, ADELAIDE, and PELICAN will ply as under—
From King-street—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 p.m.
From Parramatta—7, 9, 11, 12 a.m; 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 p.m.
Calling at Balmain, Biloela, Hunter's-hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, Parramatta.
Fares throughout: Steerage 1s, return 1s 6d.; saloon 1s 6d, return 2s 6d; children, return, 6d.
To Hunter's Hill 9d, return 1s; saloon 1s, return 1s 6d.
Omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the steamers and the Park—fare 3d.

STEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND.
The fine powerful steamship HERO, 850 tons register, 300-horse power, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave Grafton Wharf, FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT, on SATURDAY, 6th January, at 4 p.m.
PASSENGERS and CARGO booked through to ALL THE SOUTHERN PORTS.
GOODS RECEIVED FREE OF WHARFAGE.
SHIPPING ORDERS required.
Accommodation for HORSES or CATTLE.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.
Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
CLAUD HAMILTON, 6th January, via HOKITIKA.
ALHAMBRA, via BLUFF and DUNEDIN.
Through tickets, to and from all New Zealand ports, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, January 9th, at 12 noon.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH, THIS DAY.—Steamers GOOLWA, BREADALBANE, and COBRA.
Leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 4.30.
Leaves Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45.
Leaves Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 3.40, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
TO-MORROW, Sunday—Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 12, 5. Fare—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d. T. HESELTON.
N.B.—No freight taken after 10.15 on Saturdays.

MANLY BEACH. NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Steamers from Circular Wharf, 10, 11, 12, 2.30; Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 2.30; last trip from Manly, 5 p.m. Fare—Return ticket, 1s.
THOMAS HESELTON.

FORTIFICATIONS, SOUTH HEAD, WATSON'S BAY.—Steamer BROTHERS, THIS DAY, leaves Queen's Wharf, 7, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Watson's Bay, 8.15, 1, 5.30. Return 1s, children 6d.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the VESTA leaves Circular Quay 10.30, 2.30; Watson's Bay, 12 and 5. Return tickets, 1s. The boat will make a trip to Middle Harbour.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the HERALD leaves Woolloomooloo 10.30, 2.45; Watson's Bay, 12 and 5. Return tickets, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On NEW YEAR'S DAY, the VESTA and HERALD will leave Circular Quay at 10, Woolloomooloo at 10.15, and continue running throughout the day.
Last boat from the Bay, 6 o'clock.
Return ticket, 1s.

STEAM TO BRISBANE WATER.—ALCHYMIST, THIS MORNING, at 8, from Lime-street Wharf.

FOR LONDON.
THE BEN LOMOND is now receiving cargo, and will have immediate dispatch.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation of this fine ship.
For freight or passage apply on board, to Captain MOIR; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.
FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.
The magnificent and celebrated Aberdeen clipper ABERGELDIE, 1162 tons register, will be dispatched on TUESDAY, 9th January.
Has roomy accommodation for first-class passengers, especially adapted for one or two families. Inspection invited.
For freight or passage apply to Captain FOWLER, on board, at Circular Quay; JOHN FRAZER and CO.; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON, to follow the ABERGELDIE.
The magnificent clipper ship CITY OF MADRAS, 1000 tons register, AA1 at Lloyds, and built under special survey, will be dispatched FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this fine ship.
For freight or passage apply to Captain HALLEY, on board, at Circular Quay; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

MESSRS. GREEN'S BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON.
The clipper ship CLARENCE, 1300 tons register, H. T. Gibson, commander, will sail on 20th January, 1872.
Has superior accommodation for passengers in all classes.
Rates of passage .. .. £16 and upwards.
For all particulars apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
PATRIARCH	1339	Pile	January
STRATHDON	1011	Jamieson	February
BRUCKLAY CASTLE	1100	Wallace	March
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON	1079	Murray	April

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.
Ship PATRIARCH, for LONDON.—Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodations of this vessel.
Apply to Captain PILE, on board, at Circular Quay; or, to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
11th December, 1871.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The PARRAMATTA will sail on the 5th February, 1872.
N.B.—As Saloon passengers are now taken exclusive of wines, &c., a considerable reduction has been made in previous rates.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR APRIL SALES. FOR WOOL ONLY.
FOR LONDON.—The splendid clipper ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, A1 11 years, 968 tons register, D. Thomson, commander, has the whole of her dead weight and a large portion of her wool on board, and will be dispatched for the April Sales.
For rates apply to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay; or to YOUNG and LARK, Margaret-street.
Wool received at Talbot's.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched by the undersigned in the following order, during the ensuing season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail, 1872.
BENLOMOND	997	Moir	January.
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE	878	Fernie	January.
PARRAMATTA	1521	Swanson	February.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

TO SALOON AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS.—FOR LONDON.
The magnificent clipper ship ALLAHABAD, 1186 tons register, AA1 at Lloyds, SAILS on SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY.
She made the passage to this port from San Francisco in the unprecedented short time of thirty-six days.
Apply to Captain CRISPIN; or WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

FOR LONDON via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE and ST. HELENA.—The A1 clipper ship ST. VINCENT will be dispatched from Port Adelaide in JANUARY.
Has superior accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
For LONDON direct, via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The renowned clipper ship SUFFOLK, 1200 tons, G. M. Miller, commander, will sail from Melbourne on SATURDAY, 6th January.
The accommodation for all classes of passengers are very superior. The saloon cabins are fitted with all necessary fixed cabin furniture; and she carries an experienced surgeon.
Fares—from Melbourne, £16 and upwards.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.
The splendid steamship SOMERSETSHIRE will sail on 25th January.

STEAM TO LONDON, via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' Line of Steam and Sailing Packets, to LEAVE MELBOURNE on TUESDAY, 25th January.
The magnificent clipper steamship SOMERSETSHIRE, 2342 tons register, J. S. Attwood, commander, having just arrived after a splendid passage of 55 days, will be dispatched as above.
The accommodation for all classes of passengers are unrivalled by any vessel afloat. The saloon is provided with berths, bedding, linen, and every requisite for the voyage.
An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
FARES FROM MELBOURNE.
Saloon .. .. .. £55 to £70
Second class .. .. £27 to £30
Third class .. .. £18 to £20
Steerage .. .. £16.
METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street

FOR HONGKONG.—☞ The clipper ship SCHIEDAM, 800 tons burthen, being under charter, will be dispatched from NEWCASTLE, in all NEXT MONTH.
For light freight or passage apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR HONGKONG.
The ship ONWARD, 686 tons register, Captain WILLIAM WHYTE.
This regular trader will be dispatched in January.
For freight or passage apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR HONGKONG.
For light freight and passengers only.
The first-class clipper barque MADURA, (newly coppered) 480 tons, Henry Brinton, commander, will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

CANADIENNE, for HONGKONG.
☞ Will Sail on 10th OF NEXT MONTH.
INTENDING CHINESE PASSENGERS are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this fine ship.
For light freight and all further particulars, apply on board, at Parbury's Wharf; or to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

NEW GUINEA PROSPECTING EXPEDITION.
FOR REDSCAR BAY, NEW GUINEA direct—The clipper brig MARIA, 300 tons burthen, having been purchased by the Expedition, will leave for New Guinea, on or about the 1st of January, 1872.
For all particulars, apply Secretary for the Expedition, Committee Rooms, Punch's Hotel.

FOR LEVUKA, TAVIUNI, and SAVU SAVU BAY.—The regular trader clipper barque NORMAN, being detained at request of shippers, will sail for the above ports positively on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January.
Has superior accommodation for passengers; for which, or freight, apply to T. and J. SKINNER, 15, Macquarie-place.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI, and FRIENDLY ISLANDS.—The clipper barque RECONNAISSANCE, P. Watson, master, is now receiving cargo at the GRAFTON WHARF, and will positively be dispatched on the 3rd of January.
For freight or passage apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI ISLANDS.—The clipper barque METEOR, G. Oliver, master, will be dispatched on the 15th January.
For freight or passage apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FOR NOUMEA, New Caledonia.—The favourite clipper schooner JESSIE KELLY, A. Geach, master, will clear Customs and sail TO-DAY. For passage only apply to C. SCHWEIG and CO., 21, Bridge-street.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF PACKETS.
FOR AUCKLAND,
the favourite regular trader ALICE CAMERON, P. Carter, commander, is now fast loading, and having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—Goods received for this vessel free of wharfage.

FOR CLEVELAND BAY.—The clipper schooner AGNES having nearly all her cargo ready will be dispatched on THURSDAY next from the Market Wharf. For freight, &c., apply to J. A. BROWN, 21, Bridge-st.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper schooner CIRCE, Ellis, master, now fast loading, at the Grafton Wharf, sails THIS DAY. For freight, &c., apply to PARBURY, BROTHERS; or to J. A. BROWN, Bridge-street.

FOR BRISBANE.—The clipper schooner MYSTERY, Irving, master, detained at the request of shippers, is now fast loading at the Grafton Wharf, and sails positively on TUESDAY; has room for a few tons of light freight, if engaged at once.
For freight, &c., apply to PARBURY, BROTHERS; or to J. A. BROWN, Bridge-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Clipper schooner SARAH NICOLL, to all parts. G. and B. Nicoll, Erskine-st.

RICHMOND RIVER, CORAKI, and LISMORE.—WALLABY, now receiving cargo Baltic Wharf.

FOR NELLIGEN.—The WHITE CLOUD, TUESDAY MORNING. Duke-st. Whf., Woolloomooloo.

SHIP SOBRAON, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Circular Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense, and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed.
Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before any goods can leave the wharf.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

CHARTER.—☞ Wanted, VESSELS to load COAL in SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE for VALPARAISO. Quick dispatch.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FREIGHT TO MELBOURNE.—☞ Wanted, a VESSEL, about 120 TONS BURTHEN, to load a full cargo, with immediate dispatch.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR HIRE, the best and largest assortment of first-class boats in the colony, at BUCKLEY'S Boat Establishment, Darling Harbour.
N.B.—BOATS for SALE.

FOR CHARTER, the A1 Brig SPEEDY, 274 tons register, 460 tons burthen.
P. J. ELLIOTT and CO., Woolloomooloo Bay.

SHIP SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, FOR LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon, THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

SHIP MONETA.—All ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, on or before noon on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, else they will not be recognised.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

FRENCH BARQUE CONDOR, from Mauritius.—Captain BRIET will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew, without his written authority.

TONNAGE.
Wanted, to charter VESSELS, to load in SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE, for
SAN FRANCISCO
SHANGHAI
HONGKONG
VALPARAISO
MANILA
and other ports. Quick dispatch, and good rates.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Proprietors Co-operative Colliery.

FOR SALE.—Barque, 375 tons burthen, easy in ballast. Brig, 350 tons burthen, 70 tons ballast. Newly coppered. Brigantine, 270 tons, on light draught. Well found. Brigantine, 180 tons, on light draught water. Bargain. Schooner, 103 tons, on 7 ft. 6 in. Copper-fastened, new. Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

KETCH for SALE, cheap, suitable for the Islands, very fast and in good order. Apply A. W. BLAIR, Steam Mills, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, schooner SEA RIPPLE, 125 tons register, carries 250 tons, about 4 years old; well adapted for the Richmond, Clarence, and Clyde. A considerable part of purchase money may remain on mortgage.
M. E. MURNIN, Exchange.

SKIFF DINGY for SALE, 15 feet long. Apply Australian Meat Preserving Co., Miller's Point.

FOR SALE, SKIFF-DINGY, 14 feet, gear complete, very cheap. 288, George-street.

FOR SALE, Centreboard BOAT, complete, 16 feet x 5 feet; a bargain. HOWARD, Sydney Rowing Club.

FOR SALE, the third-class yacht CYNTHIA. D. SHEEHY, Shipbuilder, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, a bargain, a Fishing BOAT, Net, and Gear, complete, £7. 189, George-street North.

FOR SALE, good serviceable BOAT, Sails and Oars, price £2. Erskine-street Ferry Wharf.

YACHT or PLEASURE BOAT wanted. State price and particulars to W. X., HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, several new Ship's Boats, Surf Skiffs, and Dingies. W. STEVENS, Boatbuilder, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, suit of SAILS and Gear for fishing or pleasure boat (cheap). G. CROMACK, Pyrmont.

WANTED, to rent a VESSEL, about 30 or 40 tons. Apply to R. Elliott, 73, Sussex-street.

WANTED, to purchase a good stiff Sailing BOAT, of about 12 tons, not to exceed 30 feet on keel. Particulars to be addressed to Mr. Henry Bolt, 5, Wynyard-street.

MEETINGS.

NEW GUINEA PROSPECTING EXPEDITION.
A Special General MEETING of the Members of the above association will be held THIS EVENING, at the Committee Rooms, Punch's Hotel. Business of importance. All members are requested to attend.
The Secretary will be in attendance from 10 till 4 daily.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
A MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held in the Club Rooms, THIS EVENING, to transact business on Tattersall's Race Meeting. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

OPERATIVE STONEMASONS' SOCIETY.—Notice to Members.—The usual Fortnightly MEETING is postponed until TUESDAY, 2nd January.
J. B. MURRAY, Secretary, Sydney Lodge.

GRAND TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION on NEW YEAR'S DAY.—The Members of the ROSE OF AUSTRALIA, No. 2 Division Sons of Temperance, are requested to meet at the Division Room, at half-past 8 a.m.
WILLIAM LANGFORD, R. S.

HEARTS OF OAK DIVISION No. 127, SONS OF TEMPERANCE are requested to MEET at their Division Room, on MONDAY, January 1, at 8.30 a.m. sharp, to form procession. T. FENTON, W.P.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Demonstration Committee meet on the Ground, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION No. 76, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The members of the above are particularly requested to MEET at the Division Room, Liverpool and Sussex streets, at 8 o'clock a.m. MONDAY MORNING, January 1st, 1872.
JOSEPH BROADBENT, R.S.

AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, St. James's School.—Special MEETING next WEDNESDAY. Initiation fees are:—Under 21, 2s 6d; 30, 5s; 45, 7s. H. W. H. Huntington, 126, Elizabeth-st.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Members of the various Divisions are requested to attend the Grand Procession on New Year's Day, to assemble at the Exhibition Grounds at 9 a.m. Every Division will have its place marked out where to fall in.
W. J. CLARKE } Hon.
H. D. LEE. } Secretaries.

VIRTUE DIVISION, No. 13, DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.—Members requested to attend the adjourned quarterly MEETING, to be held at the Wesleyan Chapel, Chippendale, on TUESDAY, January 2nd, 1872, at 7.30 p.m.
BUSINESS.—Election of medical officer and chemist; installation of officers; revising bye-laws, &c., &c. All members to bring their cards. G. F. MASON, W.P.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY—No. 2.
A BALLOT MEETING will take place on WEDNESDAY, January 3rd, at 8 p.m.
Persons desirous of taking up Shares, may do so any day from 10 to 5; also Saturday and Tuesday Evenings, 7 till 9. No arrears to pay on admission. Entrance Fee, 2s 6d per share.
T. MILLER, Secretary.

LAY CATHOLIC PROTECTION SOCIETY.—Meet THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the United Temperance Hall. Admission by cards of membership only. J. J. GILCHRIST, Secretary.

UNITED JOURNEYMEN BAKER'S ASSOCIATION.—The usual monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, Square and Compass Hotel, George-street. Business of utmost importance. W. DORAN, Sec.

UNITED FRIENDS' SOCIETY.—The monthly MEETING POSTPONED to TUESDAY, January 2nd.
JOHN ROBERTSON, Secretary.

TO PAINTERS.—The adjourned MEETING of the U. P. T. Society will be held at the Gardeners' Arms, York-street, on TUESDAY next, January 2nd. Business: Election of officers. A full attendance solicited.
By order, G. WILLINGALE, Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Society's Rooms, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street.—Quarterly MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. JOHN HAWKINS, Secretary.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.—The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above company will be held at the Exchange, on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1872, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the directors, together with statement of accounts for the six months ending 31st December, 1871, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
J. E. EBSWORTH, Secretary.
Sydney, 27th December, 1871.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the proprietors of this Company will be held at their offices, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st January, at noon, to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the deed of settlement.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sydney, December 28, 1871.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ANY PERSON giving information of ROBERT FREW LAURENCE RAWSTORNE, formerly of Manchester, England, if living, or proof of his death, will be rewarded. Sailed about August, 1851, in a vessel called the Blackfriars, from Plymouth. Last heard of at Ballywhillow Creek, Australia, May 23rd, 1863. Address J. RAWSTORNE, 11, Vivian-terrace, Acomb-street, Green Herp, Manchester, England.

ANY PERSON giving information of GAWN FREW, formerly of Frew Park, Killinchy, county Down, Ireland, if living, or proof of his death, will be rewarded. Sailed about 40 years ago for the Island of Trinidad, West Indies, in a vessel called the Ann Comer. Last heard of about fifteen years ago at Ballarat Gold Diggings, Australia. Address ROBERT FREW, 54, Gloucester-street, Belfast, Ireland.

GEORGE ROBERT BATES, from Croydon, Surrey, England, and late of Melbourne.—A LETTER from your FATHER lies for you at the Office of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Sydney.

LIZZIE.—Have arrived from R.; cannot find you. In despair. WED.

MR. C. PETYON, of Manly Beach.—Please CALL on Miss T., of Pitt-street.

MR. JAMES HENRY ATKINSON, please CALL on FRANCIS FAHEY, 273, George-street.

MISS ANNE COOPER.—A LETTER for you at the General Post Office.

MR. STRATFORD, formerly West Maitland, Call or address Mr. WATSON, Solicitor, Lloyd's-chambers.

MR. ALEXANDER MARSHALL,—Communicate with ROBINSON and CO., Auctioneers, Wellington, New Zealand. Important to your interests.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BALMAIN WESLEYAN CHURCH. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
SERMONS on SUNDAY, 7th January.
TREAT on ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th January.

MR. S. H. COLES (Evangelist) will preach (D.V.) at Christian Chapel, Elizabeth-street South, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.
Subject: "Will the new year be a happy one?"

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Macquarie-street. Minister, the Rev. JAMES PILLARS, B.A.
Subject of Lecture TO-MORROW EVENING:
"A Last Interview with an Old Friend."
Service at 7 o'clock.

THE NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH, Willoughby, will be OPENED TO-MORROW.—SERMONS by Rev. G. Martin, at 11 a.m.; Rev. W. Curnow, at 3 p.m.; and Rev. J. Watkin, at half-past 6 p.m. Tea Meeting on New Year's Day, at 3.30 p.m. Addresses by Revs. R. Sellors, F. Firth, J. Watkin, Ward, and others. J. Forsythe, Esq., will preside. Tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s. 'Buses from Milson's Point from 2 to 2.30 p.m., 9d each way.

ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR UNITED PRAYER.—The usual Meetings for United Prayer will be held in Sydney during the week beginning January 8th (as arranged by the Evangelical Alliance). Particulars in full will appear in the HERALD of Saturday, January 6.
ROBERT STEEL, } Joint Hon.
ALLAN W. WEBB, } Secretaries.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The Rev. W. S. Donald will (D.V.) preach To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE will be held in the Free Church, Bourke-st, To-Morrow Evening, 10.30.

SYDNEY Open-air Mission.—Watchnight Fellowship MEETING will be held in the United Temperance Hall TO-MORROW NIGHT. To commence at half-past 10 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Waverley.—The Rev. THOMAS KEMMIS will PREACH in this Church on SUNDAY MORNING, 31st instant, in aid of the Clergy Widows and Orphans' Fund.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

NO. 7 BATTERY Carbine Club MATCH, This Day, on Paddington Rifle Range, 3 p.m. E. Kirchner.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Company's Subscription Match, THIS DAY, on the Paddington Rifle Range, 2.30 p.m. sharp; distances—200, 300, and 600 yards. Ammunition on the ground. E. O. MORIARTY.

SOUTH SYDNEY BAND.—Muster Exhibition Building, Monday morning, 8.30; cap covers. W. Burnet.

NO. 1 HIGHLANDERS fall in at Oak Trees, New Year's Morning, 9.30 a.m. J. Campbell, Captain.

WANTED, to purchase Volunteer Land ORDERS, cash. J. Woods, Woods, Shortland, and Co.'s office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESPECIAL NOTICE.—SCOLES and BLACKMORE, late of E. Deeper's, would call the attention of the Ladies to their extensive stock of Human Hair, all lengths and colours; Frizzetts, &c. Every description of hair work lowest charges. Gentlemen's hair cutting, 6d. 117, King-street East, opposite Hardie and Mitchell's.

GRAZING of COWS and HORSES in the Domain, for the year 1872. Terms, apply to Mr. GAYDON, Saddler, No. 66, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

PRIZE POULTRY EGGS for Setting.—Bramahs 20s, Hamburgs 6s, per clutch. T. M'MASTER'S Hotel.

PIGEONS for SHOOTING-MATCH. 118, Devonshire-street.

QUARTZ-CRUSHING MACHINE, wanted to purchase—10-horse power engine, with two batteries of five stampers each, equal to crushing 60 tons per week. Apply, stating full particulars, A.B.C., Box 290, Post Office.

WANTED, to place a CHILD, 18 months old, in care of a respectable person. M. Z., Post O., Balmain.

SUGAR.—LOWER CLARENCE.—A number of Cane Growers in a certain locality on the Lower Clarence, being desirous to obtain the means of utilizing their cane by the establishment of a Sugar Mill among them, hereby invite the assistance of Capitalists in the matter; said growers would be prepared to guarantee to the person or persons owning the mill as much cane, and that for a term of years, as would maintain it in work during the crushing season. Parties with bona fide intentions in the matter may learn further particulars by communicating with Mr. PETER MACLEOD, Railway Tea Warehouse, 707, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED known, Furniture Repaired and Polished equal to new. R. Tremain, 252, Pitt-street.

WANTED known, that Mattresses Remade at own homes, if desired. R. Tremain, 252, Pitt-street.

WANTED, to buy left-off Clothing of every description; highest price. J. Murphy, 107, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, first-class upstanding Draught HORSE. J. T. and J. Toohey, Darling Brewery, Harbour-st.

WANTED, four Ponies and four Donkeys, for New Years' Day. Apply 10, King-street West.

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WANTED, to buy all kinds of Left-off CLOTHING. Mrs. Maskell, 365, Pitt-street. Note attended to.

WANTED, powerful second-hand HYDRAULIC PRESS. Apply by letter 208, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, to buy old Rope, Cotton, and Woollen Rags. Sydney Marine Stores, 332, Sussex-street.

WANTED, South Sea Island CLUBS and SPEARS in any quantity. Eastway, Brothers.

WANTED, CABINETMAKERS to know that the Melbourne Cabinetmakers will be on strike for higher prices after the 1st of January next.
H. A. Harwood, Hon. Sec. A. J. C.'s.

WANTED known, Gentlemen's Apparel scoured every day, at 5s suit. Kid Gloves cleaned, 4d pair. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice. A. Cox, dyer and scourer, 55, William-street, and 81, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, the public to know that R. Milham's is the cheapest Ironmonger's Shop in Sydney. Saws of all kinds sharpened, hammered, and set. Keys fitted to locks. Southern Star, 727, George-street South.

WANTED known, Paste Cutters, Piping Tubes, moulds, tart-pans, oven dishes, nursery and spirit lamps, tinware, tinplates, mountings, &c., cheap, wholesale and retail. T. Cale, 559, George-street, near Liverpool-st.

PUBLICATIONS.

PULPIT NEWS.—SERMON by Rev. Mr. Moran, Ryde; leaders, gleaner, musings, original poetry. Children's corner, Sunday-school, news of churches, miscellany, &c., &c. GEORGE LOXTON and CO., 42, New Pitt-street.

PROTESTANT STANDARD.—About the News—John Bede's Pastoral—Public School Teachers and the Council's Famous Circular—Gross Popish Superstition—Buddhism and Papalism—Romish Teaching—Leading Questions for Romanists—Ritualism gone to Seed—The New Governor—The Quondam Lady Superior—Inverell and its Popish Chapel.

THE MAIL NEWS.
Stella's Letter
The Peers and the Working Men
Denominational Education
Abolition of Purchase
The United States and Great Britain
The Pope and the Reformers
The Queen and the Regency
Fenian Raid on Canada
Latest Fashions.
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MISS OR MRS.?—By Wilkie Collins. (Continuation.) SYDNEY MAIL.

CALEB THORNTON.—A Social Tale. (Continuation.) SYDNEY MAIL.

POLITICAL. NATURAL HISTORY. MINING. SYDNEY MAIL.

ILLUSTRATIONS.—SYDNEY MAIL, 30th December.
Brisbane Botanic Garden.
Booby Island.

GOLD, AND HOW IT IS GOT.—Practical Diagrams. SYDNEY MAIL.

GARDEN OPERATIONS FOR JANUARY. SYDNEY MAIL.

SPORTING AND THE FIELD.
"Nemo" on Turf Events
Turf Talk—Latest Betting.
SYDNEY MAIL.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.
Return of claims taken up on the line of the Tambaroora Reefs, giving number of acres leased, men employed, depth of shaft, capital expended, and progress of the works.
SYDNEY MAIL. THIS DAY.

EARLY IN JANUARY will be published the TITLE and INDEX to the volume of the SYDNEY MAIL for 1871. Subscribers who require copies of the above for binding can have them by applying at the publishing office, Hunter-street; or to the Agents in town and country.

THE KING'S SCHOOL.
TO THE EDITORS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCHMAN.

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in forwarding to you, for insertion in the CHURCHMAN, a report of the proceedings at our Annual Distribution of prizes. I desire, by way of explanation, to make a few remarks on what Mr. Charles Campbell is reported to have said, and, I believe, did say, on that occasion. His words were these—"As the Head-master did not wish the school to be considered denominational in any way, he would endeavour to take a broad view of its working, though he had always looked upon it as the stronghold of the Church of England, upon the members of which it had many claims."

Now, if in the above extract Mr. Campbell had used the epithet sectarian instead of "denominational," I could accept every word which he uttered. When I first came here, there was a manifest desire on the part of some persons to sectarianize this school. In order to this, the term denominational was, not very ingenuously, applied to represent its constitution and its work—moreover, the word was used in its narrowest and most sectarian sense. I, thereupon, emphatically declared that "The King's School" was not denominational in that usage of the word. It is most important that the real position of "The King's School" should be clearly understood; allow me to state what it is. Primarily—The King's School is vested in the sole Trust of the Lord Bishop of Sydney for the education and training of our own youth (I write as a Churchman) in the doctrines and discipline of the Church of England. If this were all, the school would be—as the learned Chancellor wrote—"denominational from the ceiling to the floor"—and we might, then, sectarianise its work to any extent we pleased. But—happily for the country and for the Church of England too—the Trust, as administered by the Lord Bishop, must have due regard to the principles upon which, and the objects for which, the Government founded the school and, afterwards, placed it in the Bishop's keeping. Now these principles, and these purposes, are clearly set forth in a plan for the establishment and regulation of the King's School in New South Wales—which plan received the assent of the Government—or, in other words, of the founders. No interpretation of the Trust is worth anything whatever, if it be not in direct accordance with the principles which are set forth in "The Plan." The school is to be regulated by its teaching, and, therefore, the Headmaster must, to the utmost of his powers and opportunities, carry out the spirit and intention of its provisions. What then are these provisions?

Primarily—they require him to educate and train up the sons of the Church of England in the doctrines and discipline of their own Church—(vide Deed of Trust and Regulations 3, 15, 16, and 17). But secondarily—they require him to exempt from attendance "at Divine Service of the Established Church," or from attendance at his lectures on the specialities of religious faith, any boys whose parents or guardians shall, "at the time of their admission to the school," certify that such attendance would interfere with the religious principles on which they are desirous that he should be educated; and further, if they desire that such boys should attend some other place of worship, the head-master is bound to give effect to their request. (Vide regulations 15 and 18.)

Let it then be clearly understood that "The King's School" was (1.) built and founded by the Government; (2.) that its constitution was prepared by the late venerated and large-hearted Bishop Broughton, as president of the "Commissioners for managing the affairs of the Church and School Corporation;" (3.) that the plan for the establishment and regulation of "The King's School" was approved and sanctioned by his (1830) Majesty's Government, and that the deed of grant which subsequently constituted the Lord Bishop of Sydney and his successors, to be sole Trustees, was issued by the Crown, with a full knowledge of all the circumstances and facts of the case (Vide letter of the Commissioners to Governor Darling, dated January 25th, 1830); and (4) that there was a distinct declaration, on the part of the Church of England (as represented by Bishop Broughton and the Commissioners) that the plan should be adhered to in all general principles; and with only such variation in minor details as subsequent experience and fuller consideration may point out as conducive to improvement." I maintain, then, that it was in distinct view of these obligations, that the Crown issued the deed of grant—with a proviso that if the Trust failed to carry out the purposes for which "The King's School" was thus established, the Crown should retain the power to revoke the grant. Hence a question arises which is, perhaps, worth the consideration of our Synod, before it consents to take any action, or to assume any responsibilities in connection with "The King's School." The question is this—Can a Trustee, by any process—short of his relief by a Court of Law—divest himself of his obligations and responsibilities undertaken on behalf of such Trust? I think not. Now, let us see what obligations attach to me as Head-master in reference to the admission of boys into "The King's School." They are these: I am compelled to receive as boarders (mark this—as boarders—so that this is their School home for, at least, ten months in every year) the sons of any professing Christians,—nay, more than this, I dare not refuse admission to the son of a Jew or of a Turk, if he, being of unblemished character, seeks to enter in. Now, Sirs, it is becoming clear why I object to "The King's School" being spoken of as denominational, i.e., in the narrow and restricted sense of sectarian? Is it not an injustice to the memory of the great and good Bishop Broughton to apply to this Foundation any epithet which can even tend to contract its legitimate sphere of usefulness?

I glory—as a Churchman—in the entire catholicity of our constitution. I assert it to be a great glory to the Church of England, that whilst she has taken the most scrupulous care to provide for the education and training of her own sons, she has, at the same time opened wide (too wide for some people) her doors to the sons of any who, being outside her pale, desire to avail themselves of this noble institution; moreover she has guaranteed to protect them—as religionists—in the exercise of their own special observances during the time they may spend with us as scholars.

My respected friend—Mr. Charles Campbell—is quite right, when he regards "The King's School" is a stronghold of the Church of England, and as having therefore many claims on her members. But what is it, which makes it a stronghold? what, but this?—that the catholicity and true liberality of its policy, as represented by its regulations and its practice, must commend that Church which has the privilege of guarding it and maintaining it to the affections of every good man, no matter what may be the special phase of his religious creed. Is this not a real and true fulfilment of the injunction to "do good unto all men, and specially unto them who are of the household of faith?" Is not this—"The King's School"—an institution where our youth may be taught to rise above the bad examples they have set them by too many of their elders in this community, and to learn the importance and possibility of their living together in one society, despite their religious differences, in bonds of social brotherhood and love.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,
G. F. MACARTHUR.

EXHIBITION! EXHIBITION! EXHIBITION!
GRAND FANCY FAIR.
FREE ADMISSION, THIS DAY, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. BAND in attendance.

FANCY FAIR! FANCY FAIR!!
EXHIBITION BUILDING.
For New Year's PRESENTS, make your purchase at the Grand Fair. Admission FREE, THIS DAY, from 10 to 6, BAND in attendance.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in form B of the said Act on or before the dates named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residence.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 2690, City of Sydney, Market-lane, 1 rood and 2 perches: Bounded on the north-east by Goulburn-place, 64 feet; north-west by a back lane 10 feet wide, 168 feet; south-west by the property of Mr. Perry, 64 feet 9 inches; and south-east by Market-lane, 180 feet,—being allotment 7 of section 5, granted to Jonathan Leak.	Benjamin James ..	Sydney	1872. 4th January.
No. 3019, City of Sydney, Woolloomooloo, 7¼ perches: Bounded on the east by Bourke-street, 20 feet; north by property of Mr. Carpenter, 101 feet; west by Gordon-street, 20 feet; and south by land of Mr. Copp, 101 foot, being part of block 2A of the Riley Estate.	Edward C. Pritchard	Sydney	4th January.
No. 2982, Parish of Minto, 1283 acres: Commencing at the southern corner of J. W. Chisholm's 1081 acres; and bounded on the north-west by that land north-easterly 111 chains 55 links; north-east by the property of Judge Cheeke south-easterly 164 chains 40 links; south-east by land of Mrs. Pendergrast south-westerly 8510 links; and south-west by the property of William Fowler north-westerly 116 chains 10 links to the point of commencement,—excluding therefrom a road 1 chain. Comprises the whole of 345 acres granted to Messrs. Moore and Antill and part of 1240 acres granted to A. Thompson.	Frederick Chisholm	Bull's Run, Wagga Wagga	4th January.
No. 2988, County of Bathurst, parishes of Anson and Clinton. 39 acres granted to J. Roberts and 75 acres granted to N. O. Lane.	James Roberts	Cockatoo Hollow, near Orange	4th January.
No. 2991, Bankstown, Bark Huts, 34 acres: Bounded on the north by land of J. Boyd, west and south by other land of applicant, southerly 20 chains and easterly 17 chains; east by 66 feet road, 20 chains, to point of commencement. Part of W. Roberts's 593 acres grant.	Roland Hassall, Thos. John Roberts, and Alexander Mackellar	Braidwood...... Casino, Richmond River.	4th January.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 29th day of December, 1871, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

NEW SOUTH WALES to wit. — Proclamation by his Excellency the Right Honorable SOMERSET RICHARD, EARL OF BELMORE, a Member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council in Ireland, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

(L.S.) BELMORE, Governor.

WHEREAS the Municipalities Act of 1867 provides for the constitution of a municipality on receipt of a petition signed by not fewer than fifty persons who would upon incorporation be liable to be so assessed for municipal taxes in respect of property or household residence within the area proposed to be so incorporated: And whereas a petition signed by two hundred and one persons liable to be so assessed upon such incorporation has been received by the Governor, praying for a municipality, to be styled the "Borough of Ashfield," and to be divided into two wards: And whereas the substance and prayer of such petition have been duly published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and otherwise in accordance with the said Act: Now therefore, I, SOMERSET RICHARD, EARL OF BELMORE, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my proclamation, declare that the area hereinafter described shall be, and the same is hereby constituted a Municipality under the name and style of the "Borough of Ashfield," viz.:—

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

County of Cumberland, parishes of Concord and Petersham: Commencing at the intersection of the centre of the Liverpool Road with the southerly prolongation of the western boundary of the Ashfield Park Estate, near the "Dove Inn," and bounded thence on the west by that prolongation and the western boundary of that estate, northerly, to the north-east corner of allotment 19 of a division of the Burwood Estate; thence by a line westerly along the centre of the road forming the northern boundary of that allotment to the centre of Lang-street; thence by a line northerly along the centre of Lang-street to the centre of the Parramatta Road; on the north by a line easterly along the centre of the Parramatta Road to Iron Cove Creek; thence by Iron Cove Creek and Iron Cove, north-easterly and easterly, to Long Cove; on the east by Long Cove and Long Cove Creek southerly, to Gambell's Bridge on the Old Canterbury Road; and thence by a line westerly and south-westerly, along the centre of the Old Canterbury Road, to the south-eastern corner of allotment 35 of the subdivision of Miss Campbell's Estate, on the south by a line westerly, along the centre of the road forming the southern boundary of that allotment, to the centre of the new line of road marked by the late Mr. Surveyor Armstrong in continuation of Sugar House Road; on the west by a line northerly, along the centre of that road, to the centre of the road dividing allotments 31 and 11 of Miss Campbell's estate aforesaid; thence by a line north-westerly along the centre of that road, to the centre of Ashfield Road; and thence by a line northerly, along the centre of that road about 8 chains, to the entrance gate of the property of the late Mr. Jeffreys; thence again on the south by the southern side of the paddock occupied by William Banks westerly, to the eastern boundary of S. Lord's grant of 800 acres; and thence again on the west by that boundary and its continuation northerly, to the centre of the Liverpool Road; and thence by a line westerly, along the centre of that road, to the point of commencement:

And I further declare, that the said Borough of Ashfield shall be and the same is hereby divided into two Wards, with the names and boundaries hereinafter described, that is to say:—

NORTH WARD.

County of Cumberland, parishes of Concord and Petersham: Commencing at the south-west corner of allotment 44 of subdivision of the Ashfield Park Estate; and bounded thence on the west, on the north, and on the east by part of the western, the northern, and part of the eastern boundaries of the Borough, northerly, easterly, and southerly to the Great Southern Railway; and on the south by that railway westerly, to the point of commencement.

SOUTH WARD.

County of Cumberland, parishes of Concord and Petersham: Commencing at the railway viaduct over Long Cove Creek, and bounded thence on the east, on the south, and on the west by the eastern, the southern, and part of the western boundaries of the borough, southerly, westerly, and northerly, to the Great Southern Railway; and on the north by that railway easterly, to the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of her Majesty's reign.

By command,
JOHN ROBERTSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1871.

PARISH STREETS.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having deemed it expedient to open and make the several Parish Streets mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto, to be maintained at the expense of the parishes through which they pass: Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 4th William IV. No. 11, plans and schedules showing the intended lines of the streets in question are now deposited at the office of the Surveyor-General in Sydney and at the Police-offices mentioned.

It is requested that any well-grounded objections that may exist to the formation of the streets in question may be transmitted in writing to the Clerk of the Executive Council within one month from this date.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. BOWIE WILSON.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Streets No.: 71-1621.—Description of Street: Bligh-street, from Newtown Road to Missenden Road,—in the Municipalities of Newtown and Camperdown. Police-office at which the plans and books of reference have been lodged: Central Police Office, Sydney.

Streets No.: 71-1620.—Description of Streets: John-street, William-street, Paul-street,—in the Municipality of Balmain. Police-office at which the plans and books of reference have been lodged: Water Police Office, Sydney.

Streets No.: 71-1631.—Description of Streets: Ann-street, Campbell-street, Duke-street, Duke-place, Stephen-street,—in the Municipality of Balmain. Police-office at which the plans and books of reference have been lodged: Water Police Office, Sydney.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1871.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS.

WITHDRAWAL OF LAND FROM SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned portions of Land, advertised in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 24th ultimo, for sale, at Sydney, on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th instant, have been withdrawn from sale, namely:—

Sale on 27th instant, lots A to AK, county of Cumberland, parish of Botany.

Sale on 28th instant, lots A to AV, county of Cumberland, parish of Botany.

Sale on 29th instant, lots A to HH, county of Cumberland, parish of Botany.

Sale on 30th instant, lots A to LL, county of Cumberland, parish of Botany.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

REDFERN GOODS SHED will be CLOSED on NEW YEAR'S DAY.

No goods will be received on the above-named day, at the Redfern Goods Shed, but arrangements will be made for the delivery of perishables up to 10 o'clock a.m.

JAMES BYRNES, Commissioner for Railways.
Department Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 21st December, 1871.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAYS.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Excursion Tickets will be issued at all stations to all stations, at a single fare for the double journey, on 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th December, and 1st January, available for return, except those issued on the 22nd and 23rd instant, for distances not exceeding 50 miles three days inclusive of Sunday, and for distances over 50 miles for seven days inclusive of Sundays.

The Tickets issued on the 22nd and 23rd instant will be available for return for distances not exceeding 50 miles up to and inclusive of all trains for Wednesday, the 27th instant, and for distances over 50 miles up to and inclusive of all trains for Saturday, the 30th December.

JAMES BYRNES,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, December 15th, 1871.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, December 20, 1871.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which tenders can be received at this office.
Mudgee Road.	
Contract 1-72, Brady's Store to Railway Station, Wallerawang	
2-72, Mullins' to Yeomans'	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 2nd January.
3-72, Kangaroo Flat to M'Cully's	
4-72, Keen's Swamp to Tabrabucca	
5-72, Cudgegong to Apple-tree Flat.	
Supply of Metal between Mony Mony Bridge and Engine Hill, Great Southern Road, 3rd District.	
Erection of a Passenger Station and Platform, Honeysuckle Point, Newcastle	
Supply of Railway Sleepers	
Erection of Privies at the Victoria Barracks	
Supply of Metal Great Southern Road, 2nd District.	10 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 9th January.
Contract 1-72—Goulburn to Collector Road	
2-72—Collector Road to Red House, 16 miles	
3-72—Red House to Collarin Tollbar	
4-72—Collarin Tollbar to Fish River.	
Landing Silt during 1872	
Road—Goulburn to Queanbeyan—Maintenance Metal.	
Contract 1-72—Thom's Bridge to Saltwater Flat	
2-72—Tarago Bridge to 21st mile-post	
3-72—North end of Crisp's Cutting to Crisp's Bridge	
4-72—Northern base to top of Red Pinch	
5-72—Five team Pinch to south end of Riley's Lane	
6-72—Carroll's Inn (Bungendore), to Bungendore Reserve	10 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 16th January.
Supply of Metal Great Southern Road 3rd District, 1st Division.	
Contract 1-72—Fish River to 40th mile-post	
2-72—40th mile-post to O'Brien's Bridge	
3-72—O'Brien's Bridge to Reedy Creek.	
Great Western Road, 3rd District.	
Contract 1-72—Rydal Railway Station to Spargos	
2-71—Brown's Hill to Raglan	
3-72—Raglan to Saltwater Creek	
4-72—Saltwater Creek to Bathurst	
Additions to the Court and Watch House, Glen Innes	
Construction of an Iron Steam Dredge for Newcastle	
Erection of a Court and Watch-house, Oberon.	
Great Western Road, 4th District.	
Contract 1-72—Bathurst to Mary's Range	
2-72—Rocks to Parker's	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 23rd January.
3-72—Parker's to Milne's Farm	
4-72—Milne's Farm to Oates's	
5-72—Oates's to Carroll's	
6-72—Carroll's to Orange.	
Great Northern Road, 1st District.	
Contract 1-72—Murrurundi to Willow Tree Tollbar	
2-72—Willow Tree Tollbar to Mail Station	
3-72—Mail Station to Kangaroo Flat Tollbar	
4-72—Kangaroo Flat Tollbar to end of Contract 1-68	
5-72—Contract 1-68 to the Wire Fence.	

JAMES BYRNES.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Office, 129, Pitt-street, Sydney.
MARINE INSURANCES
Effected at lowest current rates of premium, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.
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The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies on every description of insurable interest, on lowest current terms. Marine losses made payable in India, China, London, or any of the Company's Colonial Agencies.
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On DWELLINGS and COUNTING-HOUSES.
Rates reduced to a minimum of 2s 3d on Sydney, and 1s 9d on suburban risks.
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Proposals for both Fire and Marine Insurance accepted on behalf of this Company at considerably REDUCED RATES of PREMIUM.
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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £230,000. Reserve fund, £240,000.
Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,132,000.
Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.
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INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Trustees:—Stephen Campbell Brown, M.L.A.; George Renwick, Esq., J.P.; and John Roseby, Esq., J.P.
Interest as under is allowed by this Society on deposits, viz.:—
Payable in 12 months, 8 per cent. per annum
Ditto, 6 months, 7 per cent. ditto
Ditto 3 months, 6 per cent. ditto.
By order of the Board,
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
Offices—Park-street, one door from George-street.

PROSPECTUS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY
for Mutual Fire Insurance without Mutual Liability. All the Profits belong to the Insurers.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
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John Wetherill, Esq. | William Hezlet, Esq.
James Murphy, Esq. | Randolph Nott, Esq.
William Jarrett, Esq.
BANKERS:
The Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen.
INTERIM SECRETARY:
James Henderson.
TEMPORARY OFFICES:
235, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

1. At a public meeting held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Monday, 11th December, 1871, after free discussion, and mature deliberation, it was unanimously resolved,—"That the above society should be formed and established as a general Mutual Fire Insurance Society;" and with a view to its speedy formation and establishment, it was then further unanimously resolved,—"That the foregoing provisional directory should co-operate in such formation and establishment."

2. The sole object of the society's projectors is to check the large Stream of insurance premiums now flowing out of the colony, whereby irreparable injury is sustained, and to turn the same, in the form of profits, into the pockets of the insurers themselves, ratably, according to their respective interests in the society.

3. The extent of the large sum now thus passing from the fire insurers may be estimated in some degree by the expensive staff necessarily employed by the fifteen foreign fire societies at present carrying on business in Sydney, with country agencies throughout the colony. Societies, upon failing to be productive of profit, are invariably discontinued; and the best evidence that the insurers can possibly possess of the satisfactory success of the fifteen foreign societies referred to, and their consequent injurious drain upon our insurers' resources, is their long and continued existence amongst us, during which insurers and the colony have been losing huge sums of money, which have been remitted by the various Foreign Branches to their respective Head Offices.

4. It will, therefore, be apparent that there is a very extensive and profitable field of operation for a colonial mutual fire insurance society under an energetic and economical management, the members of which to consist of the insurers of this colony, associated together to do their own business, thereby securing for their personal benefit a large proportion of the profits of the fifteen foreign societies, nothing short of which will enable insurers to occupy their legitimate positions as independent colonial insurers which a mere reduction in rates by those foreign societies will never accomplish.

5. As a bright example of the inestimable value of local mutual institutions, the particular attention of our Fire Insurers is specially directed to the Australian Mutual Provident Society, whose gross premiums up to July, 1870, amounted to no less a sum than £1,737,696, and its total invested capital to £693,492 2s 5d, which, under the foreign proprietary system, would have been swept from both insurers and the colony, and out of whose funds unprecedented profits have been paid to its members, thereby proving to be a great boon to the life insurers of this colony, as well as this southern hemisphere generally; and the society whose prospectus is now being laid before you will assume the same high position, with equally lofty objects in view, namely, protection against fire to insurers with their ratable share of all the profits realized by the society.

6. The projectors of the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society are proprietors of insurable property, who feel from experience that the exigencies of the times, such as reduction in rents, bad tenants, empty houses, insurance rates, repairs, &c., urgently demand the utmost economy, and are therefore convinced that, by becoming their own insurers, and receiving all the profits, they will not only considerably reduce their own expenses, but will thereby be contributors towards the permanent establishment of the insurers' own colonial society, which is destined to assume huge proportions, to take a high position amongst the institutions of the colony, and to confer a lasting boon upon our insurers generally, by keeping a very large sum of money in the country, and putting it, in the shape of profits, into the pockets of those who contribute it. With these praiseworthy objects in view, special care has been taken to secure the fullest protection to insurers at the smallest rates of premium, as well as the most rigid economy in management, with the largest possible profits to its insurers.

7. The simple and equitable principles upon which the society is based are mutual participation in the profits by all the insurers, with a subscribed capital of £50,000, consisting of shares of £1 each. The members subscribing such capital are styled "Original Members," and those merely insuring "Ordinary Members." The liability of original members is intended to be limited to the amount of their respective shares, and no liability shall attach to mere insurers in the society styled "Ordinary Members."

8. Of the capital, two shillings and sixpence per share will be paid up on application, which amount, with the large immediate income from business pledged and promised to the society, will constitute ample available capital for the society's purposes, as business of such a character only will be accepted by the directors as will leave small room for losses. Consequently, the society's receipts, less a small per-centage for working expenses, may almost be regarded as clear profit. A guaranteed eight per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital will be paid every six months to the "original members" holding the society's share scrip, and upon the remainder subscribed, but not paid up; they will receive a ratable share of the profits, along with the "ordinary members" or insurers of the society, at the expiration of each official year.

9. There shall be five directors of the society, elected from time to time by the "original members" from among their own number.

10. The funds of the society, consisting of the paid-up capital and accumulation of premiums, shall be invested in Government or city debentures, or in real and approved securities, and, pending such investment, the same shall be deposited with the society's bankers.

11. The books of the society will close on the 31st day of January in each year, and the annual meeting will be held within sixty days thereafter, at which a report and balance sheet will be submitted.

12. The business of the society will be commenced as soon as £20,000 of the capital has been subscribed.

13. Application will be forthwith made for an Act to incorporate the society, and to limit the liability of the shareholders to the amount of their respective shares.

14. Applications for shares to be made to the Provisional Directors in the form annexed, accompanied by two shillings and sixpence per share, to the Secretary, at the Temporary Offices, 235, Pitt-street.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To the Provisional Directors of the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society.
I have to request that you allot me shares in the above society; for which I hand you herewith £ , being at the rate of two shillings and sixpence per share; and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any smaller number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Deed of Settlement when requested to do so.
Name in full
Address
Occupation
Date

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (Unlimited Liability.) Capital, £100,000.
DIRECTORS.
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
Henry Mort, Esq.
A. H. C. Macafee, Esq.
AGENTS.
London—Mr. William Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.
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N.B.—Time risks on ships, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.
Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.
A table of the rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Limited. 35, Cornhill, London. Insurances accepted on behalf of this Company by W. H. MACKENZIE, jun., 95, Pitt-street.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO. W. H. MACKENZIE, Junr., Agent.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
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Risks taken at lowest current rates.
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E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

PROSPECTUS of the NORMANBY COPPER MINING COMPANY, (Limited), MOUNT PERRY.

NOMINAL CAPITAL.
£80,000, in 80,000 Shares of £1 each, of which 40,000 fully paid-up Shares will be retained by the present proprietors; 20,000 Shares will be reserved for future allotment if necessary; and 20,000 fully paid-up, as Promoters' Shares, are now offered to the public at 5s. each.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
Henry Palmer, Esq., J.P., Maryborough.
J. E. Brown, Esq., Merchant, Maryborough.
Jas. F. Wood, Esq., of the firm of J. Walker and Co., Ironfounder, Maryborough.
Peter Graham, Esq., of the firm of Graham and Co., Merchant, Maryborough.
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Alexander Walker, Esq., Grazier, Dingera.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales, Maryborough.
SOLICITOR:
J. P. Lyons, Esq., Maryborough.
SECRETARY:
Mr. F. Bryant, Maryborough.
OFFICES:
Richmond-street, Maryborough.

The objects for which this company is proposed to be formed are to purchase from the present owners the sections known as Nos. 7 and 8 Mount Perry, and the mining and working of those sections. The property consists of 240 acres.

The requirements of the Land Act have been complied with, and the Deeds of Grant from the Crown have been issued.

This mine is situated within half-a-mile west of the now famous Mount Perry Copper Mining Company's property, and the geological formation is apparently of the same character. The bearing of the lode is north and south, running parallel with the lode now being worked by that company.

As will appear from a report made by Mr. Thomas Hosking, Mining Captain of the Mount Perry Company, a large sum of money has already been expended in developing the mine, and in sinking several shafts of various depths. A valuable lode has been traced almost throughout the entire length of the sections and fine specimens of ore have been raised, consisting mostly of rich black oxide, some of which will yield a return of fully 40 per cent. of copper. An assay made at Melbourne of a small parcel showed a per centage of 49½ of copper.

The following are some particulars extracted from the report referred to:—

"At No. 1 shaft I found three tons of very rich copper ore lying on the surface. This shaft is twenty feet deep, with a good strong lode from the surface to the bottom, fifteen inches, with every appearance of widening as it goes down.

"The lode is plainly traceable to No. 2 shaft, a distance of a quarter of a mile, where the lode is strong and well defined. This shaft is down eight feet, and shows the lode eight inches wide, composed of green and blue carbonates of a very rich nature. Half a ton is now lying at the surface.

"No. 3 shaft is distant 400 yards from No. 2. This has been sunk to a depth of 25 feet, where the lode is one foot wide, consisting of grey sulphide and copper pyrites also very rich. 6 tons lie at the mouth of the shaft. To

"No. 4 is about 600 yards, where the lode shows 14 inches at a depth of 16 feet, carrying good walls, with the lode widening and increasing in richness as it goes down.

"Shaft No. 5 shows equally good indications at a depth of 15 feet.

"In No. 6 the lode has a most favourable appearance, being 2 feet wide, and composed of a splendid iron gossan. This shaft is situated close to the Northern boundary of the section, making a distance of a mile and a quarter, through which the lode is plainly traceable and well defined, producing payable copper at almost every point."

Since the above report was made, Mr. John Christoe, of the Burwood Smelting Works, Newcastle, New South Wales, has visited the mine, and has written the Provisional Directors as follows:—

Maryborough, December 4, 1871.
To the Directors of the Normanby Mining Company, Maryborough.

Gentlemen,—While on a visit to the Mount Perry mine during the past week, I took the opportunity of inspecting your two sections of land, Nos. 7 and 8, and your mining operations thereon, and I am happy in being able to say that I consider your prospects to be exceedingly good. In the deepest shaft you appear to have had a splendid lode from the surface to the bottom, ranging, say, from a foot to fifteen inches in thickness. The pile of ore at grass from the sinking of this shaft will fully yield an average per centage for copper of 25 per cent; but a large proportion of picked ore will yield at least 40 per cent.

In all other surface openings which I examined the lode appears to be equally as good as in the shaft; but of the lode on the adit level I cannot speak so highly. It appears to be here somewhat disordered; but I noticed that from the winze in the level you have raised some exceedingly rich black oxide of copper. I was sorry that I could not manage to get down the winze to examine the lode. I should advise that, for the present, you do nothing more in this level, but proceed some 30 or 40 feet lower down the hill, and there put in your adit; you will then prove the mine for a comparatively small cost to a considerable depth, and afford means for draining the mine. I have, in conclusion, to congratulate you in possessing such a valuable property, and beg to subscribe myself, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly,
JNO. CHRISTOE.

The Provisional Directors propose to erect machinery and smelting works on the ground; but, before doing so, deem it desirable to expend a sum not exceeding £5000 in further developing the mine, and, for that purpose, now offer to the public, for 5s each, 20,000 fully paid-up £1 shares.

Applications for these Shares, accompanied by a banker's receipt for 5s per share, must be sent to the Secretary, and, as soon as the shares are subscribed, the list will be closed, and a permanent Board of Directors will be elected.

Deposits of 5s per share being payment in full, will be received by the Bank of New South Wales, at their head office, in Sydney, or at their branches at Brisbane or Maryborough, by whom printed receipts will be given.

Should no allotment be made, the deposits will be returned without any deductions.

It is proposed to bring the Company under the provisions of the Companies Act of 1863, with limited liability, as soon after the allotment as possible.

Prospectus, with forms of application, together with copies of Captain Hosking's report before referred to, may be obtained from the Company's Bankers, Solicitor, or at the Company's Offices.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
To the Provisional Directors of the Normanby Copper Mining Company (Limited).
I have to request you will allot me shares in the above Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Memorandum and Articles of Association, when called upon to do so; and I hereby hand you a banker's receipt for £ , being the deposit of 5s. per share as per prospectus.
Name in full ——————
Occupation ——————
Address ——————
Dated this day of 187

REDUCED FIRE RATES ON BUILDINGS.—NORWICH UNION FIRE and LIFE OFFICES.—Established 1808 and 1821.—United capital, £2,850,000. Claims promptly settled in Sydney at the OFFICES, 181, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

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Insurances on Private Dwellings, Household Furniture, and all other descriptions of Fire-risk, effected at rates AS LOW as those of any other office.
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Offices—Pitt and Hunter streets.

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FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.
United capital.................................£2,200,000.
LOCAL DIRECTORS:
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REDUCED RATES on first-class properties.
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WILLIAM JACK, Resident Secretary.

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EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Agents.

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THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
Registered capital, One million sterling. Paid up one hundred thousand pounds.
Reserve fund, £40,000 sterling.
HEAD OFFICE, MELBOURNE.
Sydney Board of Directors,
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Fire and Marine risks effected at lowest rates.

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Offices—261, George-street, between Margaret and Jamison streets.
Oil Works—Waterloo, near Sydney.
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Gas companies supplied with shale, and the trade with kerosene oil, in wholesale quantities.
JOHN M'DONALD, Jun., Secretary.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY allows INTEREST on DEPOSITS for periods of twelve, six, or three months, at rates to be ascertained at the office.
By order of the Directors,
C. G. D'ALBEDYHLL, Manager.

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JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

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TENDERS required, for Fitting Cabin and other work in a new vessel. Apply
J. EMERSON,
128, King-street.

TENDERS required, for Caulking Decks and Poop Sides of a new vessel. Apply
J. EMERSON,
128, King-street.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.—TENDERS for the undermentioned Supplies for the year 1872 will be received up to noon on the 29th instant. Address to the Honorary Secretary, Sydney Female Refuge, Pitt-street South:—
FUEL—Coals, best screened, at per ton
Breeze, ditto
Wood, cut, ditto.
BREAD—Best wheaten, at per 2-lb loaf
MILK—At per quart
FLOUR—Superfine, at per 100 lbs.
MEAT—Beef and mutton, at per lb.
POTATOES—At per cwt.
SOAP—Best yellow, at per cwt.
GROCERIES, &c.—Rice, at per cwt.
Tea, congou, at per chest
Starch, white, at per lb.
Stone blue, ditto
Washing soda, at per cwt.
Clothes pegs, at per box
Oatmeal, at per barrel
Salt, fine, at per cwt.
Bath bricks, at per dozen
Pearl barley, at per lb.
Butter, fresh, ditto
Epsom salts, at per lb.
Cream tartar, ditto
Mustard, 1-lb. bottles, at per dozen
Kerosene oil, at per gallon.
All to be of the best quality, and delivered as instructed.
WILLIAM CRANE, Honorary Secretary.

TENDERS wanted for the Carpenter's work of three houses. Mr. T. MOON, George-street, Waterloo.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted, to build three Cottages. T. MOON, George-street, Waterloo.

TO EXCAVATORS.—TENDERS required, for increasing the area of a Well. Castlemaine Brewery, Hay-street.

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JAMES MALONEY, School Teacher, Thomas-street.

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Lustre vases	Perambulators
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C. J. ROBERTS takes the earliest opportunity of returning his most sincere thanks to his numerous customers for their kind patronage during the past busy week, and at the same time begs to apologise if any of them did not receive that attention they deserved, but such could only have happened in the hurry of business, when hundreds were unable even to gain admission to his establishment.
C. J. ROBERTS, although feeling very proud and thankful at such a state of things, regrets exceedingly that he could not accommodate all who came to patronize him on last Saturday, 23rd instant.
C. J. ROBERTS is very sorry that he did not remind his customers that his hotel would be closed on Monday, 25th December, as many were disappointed in not obtaining their Christmas supplies on that day.

C. J. ROBERTS respectfully informs his customers that his establishment is always closed on GOOD FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, and every SUNDAY throughout the year.
C. J. ROBERTS would once more call attention to his magnificent stock of Wines, Sp'rits, and Beers, price lists of which may be obtained on application.
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EDUCATIONAL.

BALMAIN, Johnson-street.—Mrs. CAMPBELL will resume School duties, 2nd January, 1872.

BOOKKEEPING, Writing, &c.—Mr. Norris, writing master, 241, Castlereagh-street. Established 1861.

BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES, Woodbine Cottage, Glebe Heights; conducted by Mrs. and Miss Gray. Terms: English and music, to boarders, £9 per quarter; day pupils, English and music, £2 2s per quarter. Each additional accomplishment, £1 1s per quarter. School duties will be resumed January 2nd, 1872.

CLASSICAL and COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Windsor.—Terms, for Boarders, £12 10s per Quarter. Boys are prepared for the Civil Service and Public Examinations.
F. H. HOLE.

CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Calder House, Redfern.—Referees: The Professors of the University. Studies will be resumed TUESDAY, 23rd January. J. D. SLY, LL.B., Principal.

CHESTER LODGE, ASHFIELD, EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT for YOUNG LADIES.—Studies under the immediate supervision of the Principal, Mrs. HARRY, assisted by trained Teachers and Professors.
School duties resumed January 11.

DORA COTTAGE, Curtis Road, Balmain.—The DUTIES of Miss LONG'S School, for Young Ladies, will be RESUMED MONDAY, January 8, 1872.

EDUCATIONAL Establishment for Young Ladies.—Mrs. Cousens, 13, O'Connell-st. Duties resumed Jan. 15.

EDUCATION, Ashgrove Lodge, Ashfield.—The Christmas VACATION will terminate on the 23rd January next. All communications for the present to be addressed to Mrs. TAIT, Manly. Prospectuses.

FORT-STREET MODEL PUBLIC SCHOOL.
In consequence of the overcrowded state of the Boys' and Girls' Departments, the admission of new Pupils will be suspended for the present.
Persons desiring information on the subject should apply to the Inspector.
By order of the Council of Education,
W. WILKINS, Secretary.
Council of Education Office,
Sydney, 15th December, 1871.

HOME EDUCATION.—Mrs. THOMAS DAWSON, Park Vue, Five Dock, late of Homebush, receives a limited number of Pupils, as BOARDERS (not exceeding six) to educate with her daughters, combining all the requisites of a comfortable home. Mrs. Dawson will also be happy to receive day pupils. Accomplishments by masters. School duties will be resumed MONDAY, 22nd January.

KNELLERPORE.—DOUBLE BAY.

Singing	Herr Carl Schmitt
Music	Signor D'Apice
Latin	Mr. J. Bamford
Dancing	Mrs. Read
Water Colours, Oils	Miss Myra Felton
Drilling	Mr. Bamford

Studies will be resumed January 24.

LYCEUM SCHOOL, Bathurst-street, work Resumed on WEDNESDAY next, January 3rd.

LADIES' SCHOOL, 28, Pitt-street, Redfern.—Mrs. ROSS receives a limited number of young Ladies to instruct in English, French, music, and drawing. Duties resumed on MONDAY, 8th January. N.B.—Mrs. Ross will form a special French Class for young ladies wishing to become candidates for the University Examination.

LANDSDOWNE HOUSE, BURWOOD.—The Duties of Miss LESTER'S Establishment will (D.V.) be resumed January 20th. Efficient professors attend for all the accomplishments. The pupils enjoy the advantage of a saltwater bath, as Miss Lester has erected a bathing-house by the bay.

MRS. SCRUTTON will be prepared to receive her Pupils MONDAY, 8th January. 41, Glebe Road.

MRS. GORDON, 110, Phillip-street, educates Boarders and Daily Pupils without masters. French spoken.

MRS. JOHN MEILLON will receive her Pupils on TUESDAY next, January 2nd, 1872.

MISS JOHNSON'S Preparatory School for young Gentlemen reopens January 15. 65, Elizabeth-st.

MISS CROOK will resume her school duties on the 10th January, 1872. 11, Stanley-street, a few doors from Hyde Park.

MISS TURNER, Stanley Villas, Ashfield, will resume the duties of her School, MONDAY, January 15. Vacancies for Boarders. December 15, 1871.

MR. PENNY'S SCHOOL, 21, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.—The WORK of this School will be RESUMED on the 18th January, 1872. References to gentlemen of the highest standing in Sydney.

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The Teacher of the above School has superior accommodation for Boarders, who will be thoroughly instructed in all the branches of a plain education, together with Algebra, Euclid, Mensuration, Latin, and Book-keeping. Terms, £7 per quarter.
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Directress, Mrs. HENRY N. MONTAGU.

THE NEW SCHOOL, Darlinghurst, 1867.
W. J. STEPHENS, M.A., Oxon,
late FELLOW and TUTOR of Queen's College, Oxford, and first Head Master of the Sydney Grammar School.

BURWOOD.—Miss SHARP, L.A.M. (pupil of Dr. Wylde, Professors Wright and Beavan), visits or receives pupils for Piano, Harp, and Harmonium. Letters may be addressed P. O., Burwood.

MADAME LAMONT, Professor of Singing, Pianoforte, 104, William-st. Teaching resumed 8th January.

MR. W. PIETZKER, Professor of Music (pupil of Mendelssohn), teaches the Piano, Violin, and Singing, 5, Stanley-street, opposite Grammar School. Tuition resumed January the 4th.

MADAME E. WALLACE BUSHELLE will resume Teaching on 2nd January, 1872. 147, Forbes-street

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TERMS, PER QUARTER:
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£6 6s per QUARTER.—Young Lady, teaches English and music well; juniors. Blanche, P.O., Newtwn.

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Tuition resumed, January 8th.
The favour of an early application from intending pupils is respectfully requested.

MRS. MARTIN will resume Pianoforte and Music Lessons, Tuesday. Devonshire-tr., William-st.

MR. H. GRAHAM, Professor of Music, Teacher of the Violin and Pianoforte, 84, Stanley-street.

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Business Correspondence invited.

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A CARD.—L. GROCOTT, Stay and Corset Maker. 88, Market-street.

A CARD.—Mrs. BALBIRNIE, Milliner and Dressmaker, Catherine-ter., 11, Stanley-st., nr. Hyde Pk.

A CARD.—Best Kerosene OIL, 9d per Quart, at John Davis's, Western Oil Depot, 477, George-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, from 4s 6d; extracting, stopping or cleaning, 1s. C. Edwards, dentist, 6, Bridge-st.

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Gratis extraction, 9 to 10.

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DR. ALLOWAY has REMOVED to No. 4, Carlton terrace, Wynyard-square West.

DR. BRERETON will not recommence practice until TUESDAY, 2nd January,

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J. H. NEWMAN, Photographer, was awarded the ONLY PRIZE MEDAL for photographs at the late Intercolonial Exhibition. 12, South Head Road, close to Hyde Park. No connection with any other house.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—We have been favoured by Mr. David Scott, of Pitt-street, Sydney, with some examples of photographic portraiture, as examples of the work done in the Southern Continent. They are in all respects admirable specimens, and will compare favourably with the best work done in this country, both in photographic and art qualities. We notice that Mr. Scott is successor to Mr. Bradley, a gentleman who called upon us some time ago on his return from Sydney to settle in this country. The work he then showed us was of exceedingly fine artistic character, and it is gratifying to find that in the productions of his successor there is no falling-off in excellence. The charming faces of some pretty girls are pleasantly suggestive of the fact that the English type of beauty is perpetuated perfectly in our colonies.—From PHOTOGRAPHIC NEWS.
London, October 13th, 1871.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, small Bunch of KEYS, last week. Reward. Royal Blue House, 170, Pitt-street.

LOST, on 26th instant, Scotch Terrier DOG. Finder rewarded on returning it to Customs office, Struth's Wf.

LOST, in a Waterloo or Redfern 'bus, 30s. Handsome Reward at 'Bus Office, Railway Bridge.

LOST, Christmas morning, Gold LOCKET, near St. Peter's church. 5s reward. 153, Forbes-st., W'loo.

LOST, last Sunday, near Johnson-street, Balmain, pair SPECTACLES, in case. Reward at Mont's, grocer.

LOST, on Boxing Morning, being left on the Pier at Double Bay, a Brown Silk UMBRELLA, with a tortoise handle. Any person returning the same to Mr. GARRICK, Macquarie-place, will be rewarded.

LOST, on Wednesday evening, about 9 o'clock, between Woollahra and Woolloomooloo, a Tiger Claw BROOCH, in gold setting. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to Mr. GARRICK, Macquarie-place.

LOST, about the lower end of George-street, a silver-grey BITCH, between a terrier and a bull. The finder will be rewarded by bringing her to the Maitland and Morpeth Hotel, Market Wharf.

£5 REWARD.—STOLEN or STRAYED from 496, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, a Terrier DOG, answers to the name of "VIC." The above reward will be paid, if stolen, on conviction of the thief. Ten Shillings reward on restoration of the animal.

REWARD.—Lost, between Bridge and King streets, £8 in notes, in an envelope. A. Cubitt, Bridge-st.

FOUND in the Domain, Sunday last, small Leather BAG, containing socks, &c. Apply Robinson's Baths.

FOUND, large Woolly DOG, with chain, yellow and black. Inquire 18, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—M. BOAM'S celebrated American Patent ICE CREAM SODA.—Mr. B. has much pleasure in informing his friends and the public in general that he has taken the premises, No. 124, King-street, which he intends opening on Monday, January 1, for the sale of his delicious Iced American Drinks.
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Now in stock, and to arrive—
Millstones, 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet
Mill bills
Smut wire
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Also, the large and well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.
In calling attention to this property, the Auctioneer would impress upon parties on the look-out for business premises, that such a choice as this rarely presents itself.
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W. C. RODGERSON has received instructions from the proprietor, Mr. R. C. Ardern, to SELL by private contract, the Lease and Goodwill of that well known and old established business,
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Further particulars on application to the undersigned,
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Glen Innes, New England.
A full description of the hotel and premises can be seen in the HERALD of 2nd December, 1871.

FOR SALE, MILK BUSINESS, on account of leaving the colony. Apply to THOMAS BAKER, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Baptist's Gardens.

FOR SALE, a Tobacconist's BUSINESS, doing an excellent trade. Apply 690, George-street South.

A GOOD Business OYSTER SALOON to be disposed of; a bargain. 215, Lower George-street.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE, MAIL PHAETON. May be seen at JNO. HINTON'S, Bligh-street, Sydney.

WANTED, to SELL Horse, Cart, and Harness, and Goodwill of Business. Apply 533, Kent-street.

FOR SALE, a handsome well-bred COB, sound, quiet, and very fast. Apply Dolby's, Haymarket.

PAIR stanch Buggy HORSES, £20; handsome Chesnut Buggy and Saddle HORSE, 5 years old, 15½ hands, sound, and docile, £15; Horse, covered Spring-cart, and Harness, £20. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street.

BUGGIES AND HARNESS.—Good 4-seated second-hand Buggy and Harness, £20; single-seat ditto and Harness, £15; first-class hooded Sociable and Harness, £30; light American Express Waggon and Harness, £28; 4-wheel Dogcart, £15—good order. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

HORSES, Buggies, and Harness for SALE, or on Hire. GIBSON'S Repository, 282, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for Shipment, 12 quiet heavy cart Horses or Mares, 4 to 6 years. Gibson, 282, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a light BAROUCHE, or double-seated Phaeton, with or without a pair of horses and harness. Forward particulars to Mr. Henry Beit, 5, Wynyard-street.

PAIR chesnut carriage and buggy HORSES, £30; bay, first-class buggy Horse, £10. KNIGHT.

DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY and Harness, £25; Express Waggon and Harness, £32. S. KNIGHT.

NEW WAGGONETTE, £28; new double-seated Buggies, £30; Tray Buggy, £25. KNIGHT.

FIRST-CLASS 3-spring DOGCART, £18; Horse, new Spring-cart, and Harness, £18. S. KNIGHT.

CAPITAL hooded American CARRIAGE, carries six persons, with pole, shafts, and lamps, and good set double shifting buggy Harness, £42 the lot—a great bargain. On view at GIBSON'S, 282, Pitt-street.

A SUPERIOR Spring CART, for business or pleasure; also, a stanch Town MARE—together or separate; bargains. ARTLETT and SON, Rushcutter's Bay.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

50 ACRES LAND, for SALE, cheap, near Manly. W. P. WOOLCOTT, Agent, Pitt-street.

BURWOOD.—Choice SITES near the Station for SALE, in allotments, on easy terms; assistance to build if required. R. NOTT, 305, George-street.

BALMAIN.—For SALE, 50 choice Building ALLOTMENTS, easy terms; title, Torrens's. Cavill, grocer.

TO CAPITALISTS.
For SALE, by private contract, that property known as THURLOW-TERRACE, facing BOURKE-STREET, and the Ground and Buildings in the rear, and facing Dowling-street, opposite Moore Park.
This is a sure paying and improving investment, and well worthy of the immediate attention of capitalists.
Apply to RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO., Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street.

LYNDHURST ESTATE (Glebe), in ALLOTMENTS for SALE or LEASE, on favourable terms. Apply to P. C. WILLIAMS, on the Estate; or to MOREHEAD and YOUNG, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, at Balmain, first-class Brick COTTAGE, 4 large and lofty rooms, cedar fittings, register grate in each; 2 verandahs, kitchen and tank; land 60 x 150; fine view and garden. C. H. LONG, 61, Elizabeth-street.

A CHANCE.—Good HOUSE for SALE for £200—£75 cash, £125 by instalments for any term agreed upon; very low ground rent, long term, water laid on. Apply on the premises, Prospect-terrace, Elizabeth-street South, close to city boundary stone.

WATERLOO.—For SALE, a Weatherboard COTTAGE, 1 acre ground, close fence and rails, five-foot fence, pigsties, and stables, 2 boilers, and the lease. To be sold very cheap. Fit for a boiling-down or dairy. THOMAS LOMAX, Waterloo.

MARRICKVILLE.—GAYWOOD COTTAGE for SALE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, stable, wash, fuel, fowl, and cow houses; garden planted with fruit trees, &c., 1½ a. land. Terms easy. Petersham Sta. Master.

FOR SALE, a bargain, a compact leasehold PROPERTY, in Walker-street, Redfern; SHOP, four rooms, with oven, bakehouse, &c., now in full trade; also, COTTAGE of four rooms and kitchen in the rear, producing net rental of £55 a year; price, £330.
R. NOTT, 305, George-street.

FOR SALE, 1 or 2 COTTAGES, in Derwent-street, Glebe. Mr. SWEET, Ironmonger, 579, Brickfield-hill.

FIJI LAND.—For SALE, cheap, a fine little ISLAND, also a first-class BLOCK of LAND.—The above is in the best cotton growing district in Fiji. Immediate application. Address Alfred, Royal Hotel.

NEWTOWN ROAD, Taralla, Bucknell, and Wilson streets.—Choice Building SITES; liberal terms; title—Torrens'. Also, Cook's River Road, and back streets, Land from 4s per foot of frontage. Langhorne, Enmore Rd.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

FOR SALE, a young well-bred COW, lately calved. Mr. JAMES LARKIN, Camperdown.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, the Cattle Station of GLEN-PRAIRIE and STOODLEIGH, situated on Broadsound, with 9000 cattle, less or more. For further particulars apply to
G. F. WANT; or
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

WANTED, STORE CATTLE, on Terms, by a Squatter having a fenced-in fattening run; or he would give an annual Rental for same; similar ages and sexes; to be returned at end of five years.
Apply G. F. Want, Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street.

FOR SALE, travelling from Bourke to Forbes—3556 first-class store WETHERS, 3½ to 4½ years old
3703 " EWES, 3½ years and upwards.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STORE CATTLE.—For SALE, now travelling towards Coonamble and Dubbo, 420 Bullocks and 64 Cows, 3 years old and upwards; a choice mob, well bred, large framed, and in good condition. Apply to T. and A. Cadell, 183, Pitt-street, and West Maitland.

FOR SALE, in the Gwydir District, 10,000 Store WETHERS, 3, 4, and 5 years
4,700 ditto EWES.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR SALE by TENDER, the well known Cattle Station "BUNDY," in the district of Bligh; bounded on the north by "Beambah," or "Moulma," as it is called, on the north-east by "Tahrone," on the south-east by "Youie," on the south-west by the "Pine Scrub," and on the west by "Ningear;" with from 1200 to 1300 head of well-bred CATTLE.
Bundy and the LUN cattle are well known to be about the best in the Western Districts, rendering comment unnecessary.
Tenders at per head for the Cattle, with the Station given in, will be received by THOMAS BROWN, Esq., Esk Bank, Lithgow, until the 1st February, 1872, and from whom further particulars can be obtained.
The Superintendent on the Station will show the Station and Cattle to intending purchasers.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 29.

Lady Young (s.), 421 tons, Captain Hill, from Brisbane 27th instant. Passengers—Messrs. A. Feez, W. M'Lean, White, A. Levi, W. G. Macarthur, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1060 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Auckland 24th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Binney, Mr. and Mrs. Buchulz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and 2 children, Messrs. G. Thornton, W. Rowe, and 11 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURE.—December 29.

You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 30.

Ionia, for Easter Island; Balclutha (s.), for Broad Sound; City of Adelaide (s.), Behar (s.), for Melbourne; Hannah Newton, for Broad Sound.

CLEARANCES.—December 29.

Hannah Newton, schooner, 78 tons, Captain Willing, for Broad Sound and Port Mackay.

Behar (s.), 1608 tons, Captain Blake, for Galle via Melbourne. Passengers—For Southampton: Mrs. Skettowe, Messrs. J. Lockey, B. Bickford, H. Willis. For Brindisi: Mr. M. A. Black. For Madras: Colonel Snow. For Galle: Mr. O. Copland. For Suez: Messrs. G. W. Barker, M. C. Cowlishaw, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, Dr. Belisario. For Melbourne: The Hon. W. B. Dalley, Messrs. G. C. Davis, Leycester, D. Cooper.

You Yangs (s.), 700 tons, Captain Clark, for Melbourne. Passengers—Rev. William Wilson, Miss E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Miss Hurst, Messrs. A. Deiner, R. Wrigley, C. B. Bond, Hiscocks, and 21 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—December 29.

Rose and Thistle, from Clyde River, with 24,000 feet timber; Eagle (s.), from Wollongong, with 275 tons coal; May, from Tuross River, with 100 bags bark, 3000 feet timber, 163 hams, 26 hides, 68 cheeses, 20 bags oysters; Polly Hopkins, Collingwood, Heron, Vibilia, Alert, Woniora (s.), Yarra, from Newcastle, with 976 tons coal, 90 tons stone; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 30 bales wool, 42 bales hay, 12 casks tallow, 28 bags bones, 60 bags potatoes, 36 bags grain, 9 casks wine, 31 bags wheat, 110 boxes soap, 4 cases wine, 77 hides, 8 baskets prawns, 4 coops poultry, 2 horses, 4 bundles skins, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 29.

May, for Brisbane Water; Woniora (s.), for Bulli; Lady of the Lake, Eagle (s.), for Wollongong; Polly Hopkins, Heron, Vibilia, Alert, Yarra, for Newcastle; Curranbene, for Shoalhaven.

IMPORTS.—December 29.

Lady Young (s.), from Brisbane: 51 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 1 bale wool, J. Joubert; 22 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 35 bales wool, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 10 bales wool, Morehead and Young; 6 bales wool, Richardson and Wrench; 31 bales wool, Towns and Co.; 35 hides, 1 cask tallow, J. A. Turner; 207 mats sugar, Brailey, Newton, and Lamb; 46 cases fruit, 13 bales wool, 236 hides, 4 packages.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Auckland: 273 bales flax, 1 cask wine, 3 casks hides, 1 package.

EXPORTS.—December 29.

Egmont (s.), for Rockhampton: 29 packages wines and spirits, 1 package tobacco, 1 box opium, 1 case machinery, 17 cases oilmen's stores, 10 cases beer, 17 packages tea, 35 bags sugar, 8 packages dried fruits, 6 packages hardware, 1 case drapery, 28 bars iron, 3 cases boots, 2 cases leather, 132 cases fruit, 14 bags potatoes, 61 packages.

You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne: 16 bundles rags, 106 hides, 8 packages oil, 325 cases fruit, 125 bags oysters, 3 cases fish, 330 laths, 531 bags maize, 82 bags barley, 20 packages sodawater, 7 packages.

Hannah Newton, for Broadsound and Port Mackay: 257 packages wines and spirits, 20 bags rice, 5 packages tobacco and cigars, 33 cases oilstores, 60 packages ale, 72 packages tea, 26 boxes candles, 42 casks ladies, 40 bags flour, 33 packages hardware, 18 cart-arms, 214 packages iron, 38 cart-boxes, 24 packages paints and oils, 53 cases kerosene, 11 packages galvanized ware, 129 packages salt, 1 boat, 200 spokes, 200 fellors, 80 bags potatoes, 100 kegs powder, 225 packages.

Additional per Ionia, for Easter Island: 2 cases firearms and ammunition, Lassetter and Co.

Behar (s.), for Galle via Melbourne: 11,426oz. gold, Bank of New South Wales; 1910 oz. gold, 3981oz. silver, 10,500 sovereigns, Oriental Bank; 1285 oz. gold, G. King and Co.; 2400 sovereigns, Sum Kum Ty; 2420 sovereigns, Sum Kum On; 1336 sovereigns, On Cheong and Co.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For New Caledonia.—By the Lady Denison (s.), this day, at noon; and Jessie Kelly, at 6 p.m.

For Boston.—By the Moneta, this day, at noon.

For Melbourne.—By the City of Adelaide (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.

For Broadsound.—By the Balclutha (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.

For London.—By the Sir John Lawrence, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Singapore.—By the Witch, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Hongkong.—By the Lady Franklin, this day, at 6 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, December 29: St. John, American ship, 1336 tons, Captain Chapman, for San Francisco.

In the imports per Sobraon, 46 packages, Moore, Henderson, and Co., were omitted, and 65 packages, Perry, Brothers, should have been W. Perry and Co.; 100 cases brandy, A. Thompson and Co.

The mails received per R. M. S. Nubia consisted of 7 boxes, 145 bags, and 6 packets, containing as follows:—

	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
Australian Colonies ...	561	29	526
New Zealand ...	566	13	209
East Indies and China ...	780	65	988
Africa	15	—	19
Southern Europe ...	432	—	29
France	38	—	18
London, via Southampton.	12,150	241	28,200
London, via Brindisi ...	7,624	121	3,090
	22,169	460	33,079

The P. and O. Co.'s s. Behar leaves to-day, at 11 o'clock, with the English mail.

The City of Adelaide (s.), Captain D. Walker, left Auckland on December 24th, at 4 a.m., rounded the North Cape, at midnight sameday, and arrived in Sydney at 7 p.m. on 29th. Experienced variable winds, with rain and thick weather until the evening of 26th, thence to Sydney fine weather and a smooth sea prevailed.

The ketch Ada, which had capsized and sunk off Broken Bay, has been recovered by Mr. Black, of the Customs, stationed at that place, and arrived in Sydney yesterday afternoon, having been brought up by H. Verrel, a boatman.

The Wonga Wonga (s.), from Melbourne, passed Twofold Bay, at 5 a.m., yesterday; and the Dandenong (s.), also from Melbourne, passed at 9.30 a.m.

The Lady Young (s.) left Brisbane at noon on the 27th instant; passed out of Moreton Bay by the South Passage at 4 p.m.; passed Smoky Cape at 3 p.m. on the 28th, and arrived in Sydney at 10 p.m. on the 29th. Experienced strong southerly winds and thick rainy weather until 10 p.m. on the 28th; from thence variable winds and fine weather. Passed the City of Brisbane (s.), bound north, at 4 p.m. on the 28th, ten miles south of Smoky Cape, and the Egmont (s.), bound north, at 5 a.m. on the 29th, ten miles south of Port Stephens.

On the 5th instant, a magnificent steamer, named the James C. Stevenson, was launched from Messrs. Palmer's yard, at Jarrow. The dimensions of the vessel are 300 feet long by 35 broad. She is the first of a fleet of large steamers intended for the southern passenger trade, under the management of Messrs. Edwards and Allen, and will be commanded by Captain Beale, late of the New Zealand and Panama Mail Company's service. The engines, built by Messrs. Palmer, are of 250-horse power.—*Mitchell's Register*, October 13.

Cancelling Certificates.—Alexander Longmuir, master of the Challenge, having been convicted on the 2nd August, 1871, at Sydney, New South Wales, of two charges of assault on natives of the South Sea Islands, whom he was endeavouring to kidnap, and who were unlawfully imprisoned and detained on board the Challenge against their will, in April, 1871, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Sydney gaol for the first offence, and one year's imprisonment for the second. The Board of Trade have in consequence cancelled Alexander Longmuir's certificate of service as master, No. 50,884.—*Mitchell's Register*, November 13.

An official inquiry was held at Greenwich on the 19th October, 1871, into the circumstances attending the loss of the Underley, which was stranded on the 26th of September, 1871, off the Isle of Wight. The Court decided that the stranding occurred through the carelessness of the pilot, but that Mr. Edward Hudson Tidmarsh, the master of the Underley, was in fault for improperly leaving his ship in the sole charge of a person whose compulsory duties, as defined by law, had ceased at Dungeness. The Court therefore suspended for three months Mr. Tidmarsh's certificate of competency as Master, No. 6832.—*Mitchell's Register*, November 3.

Steam Navigation.—The opening of the Suez Canal has given an extraordinary impetus to the building of steamships. A new route to the Eastern Seas created a demand which has been abundantly met. Independently of British enterprise, the French, Dutch, Italians, Austrians, and Russians have taken advantage of the facilities presented by the short cut to India, Java, the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan, and they also have inaugurated lines of steamers. From a summary before us British steamships, advertised in a single number only of the *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*, to sail on a given day, via Suez, to Ports beyond the Red Sea, and those announced to follow, we find that the actual tonnage of the vessels whose names are given amounts to 104,986 tons. To this gross tonnage we add the burthen of those ships advertised on previous days, and known to be in the trade; and, from a careful calculation, we make the grand total 147,986 tons. The employment of such a large amount of steam tonnage must completely revolutionise the Eastern trade. But to the British steam-vessels of 147,986 tons should be added the tonnage of foreign vessels built expressly in consequence of the piercing of the Isthmus, and, if we place that at 50,000 tons, which is a fair estimate, it will be found that over 200,000 tons of steam shipping is employed, under different European flags, in steam navigation to the East. This is a result scarcely to have been anticipated two years ago, and the enormous augmentation of steam tonnage thus shown is the most convincing proof of the practical success of the Suez Canal, as a means of expediting commerce between Europe and Asia. It should be borne in mind, also, that so extensive an employment of British steam-vessels in this new channel of navigation is the spontaneous achievement of British enterprise and British wealth. Taking the value of our own vessels at £25 per ton, on an average, it gives an estimated expenditure of capital of £3,699,650. The embarkation of such a large capital, in a comparatively short period, in vessels, engines, equipment, and stores, must have afforded work for thousands of mechanics and labourers, independently of the mining population. That whole fleets of unsubsidised steamships should have been thus created in less than two years seems marvellous. Some few of the steamers dispatched to the East have, no doubt, been taken from other lines, but this does not in reality touch the question, as, if they were profitably employed before, other ships would be placed on the temporarily abandoned routes to supply their places. What effect will ultimately ensue from the extension of steam navigation to the East remains to be proved, but, considering that so few sailing ships are being built to fill the void left by wrecks and breaking up, this increase of steamships, in point of aggregate tonnage, is not, perhaps, disproportionate to the merchandise to be conveyed. The old East Indian sailing ships averaged about 1000 tons, so that the new British steam tonnage, as regards register, is equal to 148 sailing vessels. By the rapidity of their voyages, and the saving of time in distance, the increased steam tonnage is equal to about 370 sailing ships of 1000 tons each. Recent returns from the commercial building yards of the United Kingdom show that there are 450,000 tons of steam shipping now on the stocks, or on order, all of which, it is said, is to be floated between this and March next. The value of this tonnage now building, or ready for floating, calculated upon the same moderate estimates as that which we have referred to as engaged in our Eastern trade, would amount to the large sum of £11,250,000—a further proof of the characteristic enterprise and commercial wealth of the country. All this tonnage will not figure on the register for 1871, but, even if it did, there is, we presume, a corresponding decrease in sailing tonnage. We will not say that the steam tonnage under construction is excessive, though if a panic or adverse times were to set in it would certainly turn out to be so. During a period of prosperity there should be not only tonnage enough built or building to supply the annual displacement, but sufficient also to keep pace with the growing trade of the world.—*Mitchell's Register*, November 4.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

December 28.—Jane, brig, Westbrook, from Brisbane.
December 28.—Ballina (s.), from Sydney.
December 28.—Lily, brig, Lake, from Sydney.
December 28.—Queensland, barque, from Sydney.
December 28.—Indus, barque, M'Coll, from Dunedin.

DEPARTURES.

December 28.—Bonnie Dunkeld, schooner, Toms, for Hongkong, with 240 tons coal, 14 bags beche-de-mer.
December 28.—Helen Macgregor (s.), for Grafton.
December 28.—Ballina (s.), for Grafton.
December 28.—Alexandre, schooner, Brown, for Melbourne, with 310 tons coal.
December 28.—You Yangs (s.), Clark, for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 500 tons coal, 240 bags oats.
December 28.—Malcolm, schooner, Langworthy, for Hobart Town, with 270 tons coal.
December 28.—Medea, barque, Hodge, for Geelong, with 600 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 29.—Tasmania (s.), Celestia, from Sydney.

BRISBANE.

CLEARANCE.

December 23.—Woodlark, barque, 237, Russell, for Sydney, in ballast.

MARYBOROUGH.

DEPARTURE.

December 21.—Margaret, for Sydney.

AUCKLAND.

ARRIVALS.

December 15.—Eleanor, W. C. Wentworth, from Newcastle.
December 17.—Hercules, from Newcastle.
December 18.—City of Auckland, from London.

DEPARTURES.

December 15.—Tokatea, for Sydney.
December 17.—Briton, Waverley, for Newcastle.

LYTTELTON.

ARRIVAL.

December 11.—Zealandia, from London.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVAL.

December 29.—Asia, from London.

DEPARTURES.

December 28.—Penola (s.), Coorong (s.), for Adelaide; Tamar (s.), for Launceston.
December 29.—Ben Nevis, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

December 28.—Odalisk, from Newcastle.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

December 28.—Boomerang (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

December 28.—Black Swan (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), for Northern Ports.

ROCKHAMPTON.

DEPARTURE.

December 28.—James Paterson (s.), for Sydney.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

December 29.

	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Queensland.		
Gilbert Town ...	Calm. Fine	
Etheridge ...	Calm. Fine	
Cardwell ...	SE. Cloudy	
Townsville ...	S. Fine	
Bowen ...	SE. Fine	
Port Mackay ...	SE. Cloudy	
Claremont ...	E. Cloudy	
Rockhampton ...	SE. Dull	
Maryborough ...	Calm. Cloudy	
Brisbane ...	SSE. Overcast	
Toowoomba ...	SE. Raining.	
N. S. Wales.		
Tenterfield ...	SSW. Stormy	SW. Stormy
Casino ...	ENE. Showery	NE. Cloudy
Grafton ...	ESE. Steady rain	E. Steady rain
Glen Innes ...	W. Fine	E. Cloudy
Inverell ...	W. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Armidale ...	E. Cloudy	SE. Clear, fine
Tamworth ...	SE. Cloudy	SE. Fine
Gunnedah ...	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Narrabri ...	SE. Fine	SW. Fine
Muswellbrook ...	W. Fine, cool	SW. Fine, cloudy
Murrurundi ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Singleton ...	Calm. Fine	ESE. Fine, cloudy
Maitland ...	E. Clear, fine	E. Dull, hot
Port Stephens ...	E. Cloudy	ESE., strong. Showery
Newcastle ...	SE. Fine, sea smooth	SE. Dull
Barrenjuee ...	SE. Fine	NE. Fine
Windsor ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Sydney ...	SE. Fine	NE. Fine
South Head ...	SE. Fine, sea smooth	ENE. Fine, sea smooth
Wollongong ...	NE. Fine	NE., light. Fine
Kiama ...	NE. Fine	NE., light. Fine
Jervis Bay ...	Calm. Fine, hot	NE., light. Fine
Goulburn ...	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Braidwood ...	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Araluen ...	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine
Moruya ...	NE. Fine	NE. Fine
Queanbeyan ...	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Bombala ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cooma ...	W. Fine	NE. Fine
Eden ...	NE. Cloudy, fine	ENE., strong. Fine
Gabo Island ...	NE. Dull, cloudy	ENE., strong. Fine
Yass ...	S. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tumut ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Kiandra ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Albury ...	N. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria ...	E. Dull	Calm. Dull
Bathurst ...	SE. Fine	SE. Fine
Carcoar ...	NE. Fine, clear	SE. Fine, hot
Mudgee ...	ENE. Fine	SE. Fine
Cassilis ...	Calm. Cloudy	E. Cloudy
Merriwa ...	SE. Cloudy	SE. Cloudy.
Wellington ...	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine
Dubbo ...	NE. Fine, hot	NW. Cloudy
Orange ...	NNE. Fine	Calm. Hot
Forbes ...	SW. Fine	NW. Fine
Grenfell ...	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine, hot
Young ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Wagga Wagga ...	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Urana ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin ...	SE. Fine, hot	SW. Fine
Hay ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moulamein ...	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Balranald ...	ESE. Clear, hot	SSE. Fine, hot
Euston ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wentworth ...	E. Fine, hot.	ENE. Fine, warm.
Victoria.		
Melbourne ...	Calm. Clear, warm	
Queenscliff ...	Calm. Fine	
Cape Schank ...	Calm. Very fine	
Cape Otway ...	ESE. Very fine.	
South Australia.		
Guichen Bay ...	E. Fine	
Adelaide ...	ESE. Fine	
M'Donnell Bay ...	ENE. Fine.	

READING OF BAROMETER AND THERMOMETER, 9 A.M.

Barometer. — Melbourne, 30·094; Queenscliff, 30·16; Cape Schank, 29·90; Cape Otway, 29·922; Guichen Bay, 29·884; Adelaide, 29·802.

Thermometer. — Melbourne, 73·4; Queenscliff, 80·; Cape Schank, 65·; Cape Otway, 64·; Guichen Bay, 81·2; Adelaide, 95·.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4 m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 35' 26" East. 9th September, 1871.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32· Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

December 28, 1871. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·088	71·8	75	NNE.	9	0·4	9	0·00	5·5
P.M. 3	·064	75·0	68	ENE.	17	1·4	1		
9	·139	69·0	88	NE.	8	0·3	8		4·0
Mean ...	30·097	71·9	77·0		11	0·7	6·0		4·8

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·186.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 77·0 | Sun-maximum .... 117·9
Minimum .... 65·8 | Grass-minimum ...... 61·8 }

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 185·0 at 11.40 a.m.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 71·4.

Total rainfall from January 1st to December 29th = 52·269 inches.

Annual average of the preceding twelve years = 51·011 inches.

Average rainfall for the period January 1st to December 1st, during the previous 14 years = 47·816 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS,

arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only eight of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Distance from coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 A.M.—Dec. 29, 1871. Barometer.	Temper. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max.	Min.	Rain in Inches.
Tenterf'ld	85		—	—	—	SSW.	4·0	83·7	56·9	0·91
Grafton ...	23		—	—	—	ESE.	4·0	80·2	67·7	0·68
Narrabri...	182		—	—	—	SE.	1·0	82·9	68·8	0·33
Armidale...	82	3278	30·122	65·2	89	E.	4·0	78·2	61·1	0·62
Murr'r'ndi	113	1545	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	73·3	63·8	0
Cassilis ...	140		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	71·1	65·2	0
Dubbo	250		—	—	—	NE.	1·0	85·9	—	0
Mudgee......	120		—	—	—	ESE.	9·0	80·4	66·0	0
W. Maitl'd	16		—	—	—	E.	4·0	75·2	68·4	0·35
Newcastle.	1	112	30·121	72·7	88	SE.	0·1	75·3	65·3	0
Orange......	132	2891	—	—	—	NNE.	9·0	82·9	59·3	0
Bathurst...	100	2200	30·[illegible]58	74·0	60	SE.	1·0	91·7	54·0	0
Woodford..	50	2192	30·139	66·0	—	Calm.	0·0	71·4	56·7	0
Par'matta..	10		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	87·4	61·5	0
Sydney	5	155	30·184	76·4	65	ENE.	6·3	77·0	66·2	0
W'ntw'rth	520		—	—	—	E.	1·0	99·3	70·3	0
Young	148		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	93·0	—	0
W'll'gong .	0		—	—	—	NE.	1·0	78·4	66·0	0
Goulburn..	47	2129	30·117	76·2	53	NE.	0·2	87·5	58·6	0
W. Wagga .	161		—	—	—	NE.	1·0	88·1	61·9	0
Qu'nbeyan.	63		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	83·2	60·7	0
Deniliquin	278	410	30·125	85·0	51	SE.	1·0	90·1	42·5	0
Kiandra ...	84	4640	30·083	66·0	60	Calm.	0·0	84·5	41·1	0
Cooma	47	2637	—	—	—	N.	9·0	—	50·2	0
Albury	163	572	—	—	—	N.	1·0	95·5	—	0
Eden	0	107	29·943	73·7	52	NE.	4·0	80·0	62·1	0

Stormy at Tenterfield, and steady rain at Grafton.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR DECEMBER 30, 1871.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
Sun	4.52	7.18	Last quarter	5th
Moon	9.55 p.m.	7.9 a.m.	New moon	12th
Mercury ...	5.41 a.m.	7.39 p.m.	First quarter	19th
Venus	2.10 a.m.	3.34 p.m.	Full moon	27th
Mars	7.30 a.m.	9.15 p.m.		
Jupiter	8.22 p.m.	6.22 a.m.	Moon's age, 17.9 days.	
Saturn	5.18 a.m.	7.27 p.m.		

Moon.—In Equator, 7th; G.S. Declination, 13th; in Equator 20th; G.N. Declination, 27th; Apogee, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 10h. 21m.; p.m., 10h. 32m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
Dec. 29.	8.30 a.m.	N.E.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1871.

Our readers will notice certain prophecies, professing to have a Christian or Mahommedan authority, foretelling great calamities to the world in the year 1872. It is by no means certain that the epoch is passed when such predictions will be accepted. Our readers will remember the flattering pictures which described Napoleon as "the destined monarch of the world." They have had time to compare these predictions with the state of facts. There are some who cling to the old version with great fidelity, and believe that Napoleon will have another "second of December," and resume his sway over the French nation. Even if this were the fact, he would be still far from that universal sovereignty which the pretended seer, abusing the sacred oracles, foretold.

If, however, we are likely to incur in the next year calamities equal to those of the last, the world will have a full cup of woe. The *Times*, in an article on the 22nd October, enumerates calamities which have been made known in the Metropolis of London. It is stated that in the capital of Persia twelve thousand persons have died of want, and four thousand have been starved to death at Kazerloon. The appalling incidents recorded in sacred history are repeated in this terrible visitation. In China great distress also prevails from inundations. In one place nearly twelve hundred lives were sacrificed. In the West Indian Islands a fearful hurricane strewed the earth with the ruins of dwellings, and it is said that the abode of every cottager has been destroyed. The fire at Chicago produced immense loss of life in its direct and indirect results. But it is not only Chicago; other districts have suffered similar visitations. Forty miles of country on Lake Huron have been completely swept by fire. Such is the list of horrors recorded in a single column. It would be only necessary to go back a few months to the desolations of France to read of calamities far more distressing. Such have been the events of the past year. It is not necessary therefore to turn to a Mahommedan fanatic or an Eastern impostor for affrighting pictures of human misery, or to anticipate a more fearful visitation. In times of distress there are always black prophets who aggravate the popular terrors by their folly and fanaticism. It may be in the power of men to foresee certain calamities from natural causes, but the secrets of the Almighty's government are not disclosed to any driveller of whatever faith, who may put his predictions into Eastern idiom, and give them thus a currency which they could not possess if they were announced in vernacular English.

While we have cause to lament the calamities which have overtaken our fellow beings, there is much to reassure the world in the outflow of sympathy which this distress called forth. It would seem almost as if public affairs were at present divided between Congresses to consider the moral and intellectual state of mankind, and meetings to pour in contributions to relieve their calamities. The assistance given to the sufferers by the French war, the contributions to the inhabitants of Chicago and surrounding country, the meetings to relieve the famine of Persia, and to afford aid to the sufferers from the hurricane in the West Indies—movements which generally resulted in large contributions, often in excess of the necessity—show not only the activity of Christian benevolence, but the influence of rapid communication in affording relief, in rescuing the unfortunate, and in mitigating the severity of unavoidable calamities. These efforts have been almost simultaneously recorded. If the more rapid circulation of news sometimes gives wings to malicious falsehood, it also has its influence in rendering more effectual the natural sympathy which distress awakens. We should not omit to mention that this help was not given to meet the case of misfortunes in England; it was meant for the succour of foreign nations. In Chicago, no doubt, there are many thousands of our countrymen and kindred. To Persia we are united by more slender ties. In the West Indies the inhabitants are of a different colour and race. All these considerations, however, have yielded to the recognition of a common nature.

It would be a useful study to look at these calamities in their relation to the economy of nations. The intercourse of the world is the means of alleviating local distress of all kinds, and sometimes in preserving from absolute famine with all its horrors. The merchant knows the state of every market, and soon it will be known to everyone simultaneously. The ships of the nations are increasing in size and power. The superabundance of one country can, therefore, be transmitted in anticipation of coming calamity to another. The failure of a harvest in England would be immediately remedied by the arrival of thousands of vessels, if such were necessary, because general commerce and manufactures have given the means of exchange. Orders for wheat, we are told, lie ready for execution in the harbours of Australia to go to meet the deficiencies of London. Thus the price of corn will be kept down by the wonderful ramifications of commerce. Persia would be effectually relieved had it anything to pay in return. It is not in the power of national charity to succour more than temporary and local distresses. It is only when industry, forethought, capital, and enterprise are united that the populous nations can meet those vicissitudes of the seasons which deprive them of indigenous support. Persia remains as it was in the time of Darius. Sometimes the fruitfulness of an Eastern country, when refreshed by sufficient showers, gives a superabundance for human subsistence, while the simple habits of the people enable them to live upon a little. But when that abundance is excessive, it is hard to find any useful means of disposing of the surplus. The only notion of Eastern Princes was to build large granaries and storehouses, and to lay up large quantities of grain in order to have abundant provision for their courts and followers. The European plan is to issue tenders and look after contractors; and, if the accounts are fairly kept and reasonable prudence employed, the wants of a nation are supplied with precision, and waste is avoided. By this means it is possible to continue for a century the subsistence of a people without any more than individual distress.

The calamity of Chicago is a splendid illustration of the community of nations and the power of commerce. The fire happens, and in a few hours at most it is known throughout the civilized world. Before the flames had ceased, a thousand hearts and hands are busy in devising proper relief. From the metropolis of the old world, and from the capital of the new, the same feeling vibrates through every wire, and brings up help to those who were ready to perish. The railroad conveys with the swiftness of an arrow all the gifts of benevolence with which its ponderous vehicles are surcharged. Relief comes in the shape of money, food, and promises; capital succours the weak but sound institutions which would otherwise fail. Thus the anecdote in a late issue of the man that was spitting on the hot bricks, in order to ascertain whether they were ready for clearance—whether in short re-erection might be undertaken — was a comical story, but nevertheless literally true. The traces of the fire will disappear as fast as human labour can remove them, and probably the calamity will be utterly effaced, so far as the nation is concerned, before two years are passed. Here and there indeed there will be mourners—persons whose fortunes have been destroyed—who will tell their sad tale of irremediable woe; but everything else will resume its former condition, and the city, like the fabled Phœnix, will rise more vigorous from its ashes.

The opportunity offered to the public to study the Land Bill has to some extent had the effect of a debate in committee, and some modifications have been brought about as the result of popular discussion before the representatives of the people have had a chance of expressing their opinion. To many members this will be a satisfactory arrangement, as their principal wish is to vote in harmony with the views of a majority of their constituents, and nothing is more trying than to have to vote in partial ignorance of what that opinion may be.

The interview held lately with Mr. Robertson and Mr. Wilson by the self-constituted deputation elicited a statement of the modifications those two Ministers seem disposed to make. For we gather from a remark dropped that they make themselves acquainted with the criticisms that appear in the Press and consult together as to the value of any suggestions thrown out, or the best mode of obviating any obligations that may seem to have force. While complaining of much ignorance and misrepresentation, the Ministers seem to think that some concessions that would make the bill more palatable might be tolerated. The spirit of the bill was to some extent misdescribed by telegraphic announcements, either too brief to be explicit or else purposely one-sided. The false impression thus created appears to have been not altogether dispelled by a close study of the bill itself, and Mr. Robertson, while really about to confer additional privileges on the free selectors, finds himself condemned as stealing something from them, and in danger of losing his popularity. However, he has twice before been in a somewhat similar position—once when he introduced a Fencing Bill, and once when he sanctioned some necessary reserves; so that he ought by this time to be able to appreciate the true nature of popular applause. However, the voting power of the people remains the same, whether they happen to be right or wrong. It is not worth while for a Ministry to be unseated through a false popular impression, if it is possible for the error to be corrected; and it is therefore quite intelligible that the Ministers should seek to put themselves right with a more potent class of free selectors. From this point of view, the interview referred to was a convenient arrangement, as it gave an extra-parliamentary opportunity of correcting popular misapprehensions, and of explaining in advance of the regular time what alterations were contemplated.

The first of the changes intimated is said to be one in form only. We are told that it was an oversight to limit to 1872 the opportunity of changing to the tenure of the new law. To give a longer term for exercising the choice will be an advantage. There is nothing particular, except simplicity, to be gained by having all selectors at once under one rule, and if they are not hurried they are the less likely to complain. With the erroneous impressions that at present prevail, some might be led to prefer the present tenure to the new one, but with time to reconsider there will be more in favour of the new tenure. There may be some exceptional cases where the old conditions are more favourable to the selector's circumstances, but in the immense majority of cases the opposite will be the case. At the same time, those who are pinched may prefer to pay annually five per cent. rather than ten per cent., especially as the money will all count, and at the last moment the transfer to the new tenure may be effected. The holder of 320 acres has at present to pay £12 a year as interest on his balance. He would have to pay £24 a year under the plan of annual instalments. If the difference were a consideration he might prefer the old tenure as long as he could keep it, as two years' interest would count for one year's instalment.

The second change in the bill as printed is to enlarge the period within which no instalment is required. At present, it is three years, it is to be enlarged to six. This with the nine years of payment will extend the term of credit to fifteen years. This will be an additional attraction to the new system, as it will give a fuller opportunity for getting over all the preliminary difficulties. A man must have selected very injudiciously, or have been singularly unfortunate, if after six years' residence he is not in a position to begin paying the purchase price of his land. The land revenue will be a little thrown forward by this arrangement, but this will be fully compensated by the large increase from the purchase of pastoral homesteads.

The third change is the concession to small selectors to buy back blocks at the reduced price. This proposal is likely to involve considerable discussion, as it brings with strong relief what is, perhaps, one of the weak points of the bill, viz., the distinction in price between front and back blocks. That there is a real difference in value between different blocks is undeniable, but that this difference is represented by frontage or no frontage is by no means a fact. Admitting the general value of frontage, it by no means follows that that alone gives value. Sometimes it gives none. And if this is the case in pastoral districts, it is still more likely to be the case in the small blocks taken up by conditional purchasers. The sudden reduction in price of forty acres lying behind forty acres of frontage is not to be justified on the ground of a real variation in value. Unless too, the books of the land office enable the history of every purchase to be kept, a forty-acre selection might be made a nest egg for a freehold of 1280 acres, all of which except the first block might have been successively acquired as back land. The very same land, too, would be salable at different prices according to the purchaser. What would be frontage land in a block of 640 acres would be back land to a block of 40 acres. Under the bill as it stands, no back land could be nearer to the frontage than half a mile, but with the proposed alteration it may come much nearer.

Mr. Robertson closed the interview by a statement that the proposed bill would benefit every class of the community, and by a detailed explanation of how this would be the case. But this exposition, which in the main was sound, was somewhat inconsistent with a previous statement to the effect that the law did not want altering, and that the change was only in obedience to the express order of Parliament. If a change would benefit all classes of the community that is quite a sufficient reason for it, and to withhold the change is to injure the community—which is what no Government would be warranted in doing.

The Governor.—His Excellency the Earl of Belmore will start on Wednesday next to Twofold Bay for a tour through the Monaro district, and will probably be absent about a fortnight.

The Australian Christmas Story Book.—Mr. Cyrus Mason has written three little stories for little children, intended for the present season. The tales are entitled "Sis," "The Little Woman," and "The Conceited Snake." A coloured illustration precedes each story. The work is published by Mr. George Robertson, of Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

The Temperance Year Book.—The number for 1872 is admirably compiled, and full of matter of great interest to the supporters of total abstinence. It is published in Victoria, and contains the portraits, on wood, of the most prominent movers in the cause of temperance in that colony. The Year Book is to be obtained in Sydney, at the Wesleyan Book Depot.

Street Accident.—At about half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a horse attached to one of the Waverley 'buses fell down at the corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, and broke its leg. The poor brute was so much injured as to make it necessary that he should be killed on the spot.

Botanic Gardens.—The Volunteer Brigade Band will perform this afternoon, at 5 o'clock (weather permitting). Programme:—March, "Zavistowski," Callen; selection, "Grand Duchess," Offenbach; schottische, "Sycne," Callen; selection, "Crispino e la Comari," Ricci; quadrille, "The Troubadours," Musard; galop, "Flick and Flock," Faust; "God save the Queen." Director, Mr. Callen.

Effusion on the Brain, consequent on Intemperance.—Yesterday forenoon the City Coroner held, at the Wynyard Hotel, Clarence-street, an inquest touching the cause of death of a man named James Bransberry. James Hanley deposed that he was a labourer, residing at 130, Clarence-street, which was a boarding-house, kept by Thomas Connolly; deceased was forty-nine years of age, and a native of Brighton, England; he was a sailor; witness had known him for the last eight or nine years; he understood from himself that he was unmarried; deceased had been working about the wharfs and on board ships in Sydney for the last eight years; during the last five years he had not done any laborious work; he was in the Infirmary about six years ago; he said that while there Dr. Jones cut something out of his chest; he was suffering from some affection of the chest, and was in the Infirmary some sixteen or seventeen weeks; he frequently drank to excess, but more especially so lately; he slept in Macmillan's salt shed, in Sussex-street; he saw him on last Wednesday morning, on the Clarence and Richmond wharf, when he looked very bad; he saw him again that night at Connolly's, when he said he felt ill from the drink, and that he wished he would get round again; he saw him again at 11 o'clock at night, in bed at Connolly's, when he looked very ill; at 9 o'clock on Thursday evening saw him in bed, very weak and trembling; he told him that he had not been able to eat anything; during the night he saw deceased on the floor three times, he having fallen out of bed, the last time being about 2 o'clock on the Friday morning; on lifting him up on this last occasion, his legs were cold, and he appeared to be dying; Connolly went for Sergeant Sadleir and witness for Dr. Wright; on their return Bransbury was found to be dead. The lodging-house keeper (Connolly) gave corroborative evidence. Dr. Wright gave it as his opinion that death had resulted from serous effusion on the brain, caused by long continued intemperate habits. The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

New Zealand.—We have files to the 23rd instant from Auckland; the news is unimportant. On Saturday morning, 16th December, a fire occurred at Rangiachia, which resulted in the destruction of a large ten-roomed house, with stables and sheds, the property of one of our most enterprising settlers, Mr. A. J. Bertram. The fire, which originated in the stable, is believed to have been purely accidental, but by whom, or how caused, are matters for conjecture. Mr. Bertram, who was not on the premises when the fire occurred, presumes it was caused by some workmen who were smoking a little before in and about the out-buildings, where there was some dry hay. The parched and arid state of the premises brought about by the protracted drought of the season, together with a strong fresh breeze which was blowing at the time, caused the conflagration to spread with surprising rapidity—so much so that, although a timely rush was made by the men of the contiguous farms, yet they were not able to stay the progress of the devouring element, but they fortunately succeeded in rescuing from the dwelling-house, which was also used as a store, quantities of flour, grocery, drapery, and furniture. Mr. Bertram was not insured; he estimates his loss at from £300 to £350. In the stable alone the harness of six draught horses, with some expensive saddlery, was totally destroyed.

Tattersall's Club.—At Tattersall's, yesterday, a fair amount of wagering took place on the forthcoming races. The Quack was backed at 4 to 1, and was hardly so firm; and Paradise found a few friends at the same price. Vauban came with a rush, and all the 6 to 1's were taken up. An offer to take 600 to 100 about Bylong met with no response, and almost any price could be obtained about the others.

Commercial Travellers' Picnic.—The picnic given by the Commercial Travellers' Association took place yesterday, at Sans Souci. There was a large attendance, and everything passed off satisfactorily. The first 'bus started from the Masonic Hall at a quarter-past 9, and reached Sans Souci shortly after 11 o'clock. The two remaining 'buses arrived at the ground about half-an-hour afterwards. The members of the party engaged in croquet, cricket, and other pastimes until the dinner hour, when they all sat down to an excellent repast, provided by Mr. K. J. Dobson of the Sans Souci Hotel. After full justice had been done at the table, the following toasts were proposed. Mr. Soul (the chairman) proposed "The health of her Majesty the Queen and Royal Family," which was received with enthusiastic cheers. The Chairman then proposed "The commercial interests of New South Wales," and in an eloquent speech pointed out the immense strides which commerce had made within the last few years, and urged the necessity of unrestricted trade in the future. Mr. Smith (vice-chairman) replied, and the toast was honoured with enthusiastic cheers. The toasts of "The Ladies" and "The Press" were afterwards proposed and duly honoured. After dinner, the party entertained themselves with dancing, croquet, cricket, and other amusements, and returned to Sydney about sundown. The arrangements for the picnic were carried out by Mr. S. B. Bailey, honorary secretary of the association.

The Exhibition Building.—An entertainment for the million is to be given this evening, which will doubtless prove attractive to many who wish to spend Saturday evening away from the bustle of city life, as well as to those who wish to combine business with pleasure—business in the shape of the chance of obtaining a portion of the prizes and pleasure in seeing the panorama of the Franco-German war. Free gifts of ducks, geese, and turkeys are also to be given away as an incentive to patronage.

Prince of Wales Opera House.—"The House that Jack built" has been instrumental in drawing crowded houses throughout the week to the Prince of Wales Opera House, where it has been produced under the effective supervision of Mr. James J. Bartlett. The scenery, dresses, and acting are all deserving of admiration, which they do not fail to create in young and old by whom the pantomime has been witnessed. The local hits are both numerous and well applied, and but seldom fail to evoke much applause. "Jack" was well represented by Mr. Charles Young. Mr. M'Lean appeared as Harlequin, Mr. Simms as Clown, Mr. Hasker as Pantaloon, Miss M'Keogh as Columbine, and Miss Ford as Harlequina. An afternoon performance will take place to-day, for the benefit of juveniles. Under twelve years of age, children will be admitted at half-price to all parts of the house. A mistake in the advertisement in yesterday's *Herald* made it appear that juveniles under twelve were to be admitted to the pit for ninepence, whereas it should have been sixpence.

Farewell Benefit to Miss Lucy Chambers.—We understand that this talented cantatrice, being about to leave her native city, has been requested to give a farewell concert prior to taking her departure from New South Wales, and that it will take place next week.

Madame States' Second Concert.—The concert given by Madame Agatha States last night, at the Masonic Hall, was very numerously attended, and from a musical point of view must be regarded as one of the most successful operatic concerts that have been given in this city. The programme opened with a triumphal march, composed by Signor Giorza, and performed by him, who is a pianist of sterling merit, and whose manipulation is very distinct. The whole of the accompaniments were played by him, and his brilliant execution of the grand fantasia on favourite airs from "Un Ballo in Maschera" also afforded proof of his delicacy and certainty of touch. The audience insisted on his reappearance, and he played a quaint march for the *encore*. Signor Orlandini is entitled to the front rank among baritones who have as yet sung in this city, and he appears to be endowed with histrionic talent of a very high order. He sang that peculiar composition "Fillo Mia," from Schubert's serenata, in a style which at once prepossessed the audience in his favour; and, at every subsequent appearance, he obviously won upon their regard. As may be imagined, the well-known duet from Puritani, "Suona la Tromba," was sung by Orlandini and Susini with great power, and produced a sensation; but Orlandini's "Largo al Factotum" was in all respects incomparably superior to the renderings we have been accustomed to hear. The part was undertaken on behalf of Susini, who (although he grandly sang the aria "D'Egitto," from Nabucco) was obviously suffering from indisposition. Signor Cecchi very nicely rendered the "Christmas Song" and also "La Donna Mobile," which was taken in quicker time than usual. A second opportunity of hearing Madame States only confirms the opinion we have expressed in reference to the magnificent quality, great compass, power, and high cultivation of her voice. Indeed it appears to be the opinion of musical critics that, in many respects, her vocalisation has not been surpassed in Australia. Every selection to which her name was affixed in the programme was magnificently rendered, and she was repeatedly compelled to reappear on the platform in acknowledgment of the enthusiastic applause of the audience. A third concert is to be given on Tuesday, when, notwithstanding the manifest disadvantage under which the States' opera troupe labour in singing in a hall so circumscribed for their marvellous powers of voice, the public of Sydney will not lose the opportunity of hearing them.

The Victoria Theatre.—Mr. Walch's colonial pantomime "Trookulentos" has been repeated with increased success on every evening this week before crowded houses. The burlesque portion has been slightly curtailed since the opening night, and the change has been an improvement. Even as it is now, it would admit of a little more excision without in any way interfering with the plot. The author may be congratulated upon the success which has attended his efforts to amuse the public, and while carefully guarding against the introduction of anything offensive, he has smartly hit off the foibles of many colonial notables. The local allusions are in good taste throughout. Having such an artist as Mr. Habbe belonging to his company must have relieved the manager of any anxiety regarding attractive scenic effects. To this department unqualified praise is due, and nothing finer than the transformation scene has been produced here. What the public think of it may be judged by the fact that every night Mr. Habbe has been called before the curtain to receive the plaudits of the audience. The efforts of the artist have not been confined to one portion of the piece—they may be seen all through it in the shape of admirably painted sets deserving of complimentary notice. The company is very strong in singing ladies, notably so in having such a vocalist as Miss Howard, whose cultivated soprano voice never fails to elicit admiration. She is also a pleasing actress. Miss Mandeville, another stranger, is evidently at home on the stage, and has all the style of one thoroughly conversant with her profession. Mr. Darrell, as stage manager, has worked hard to satisfy the patrons of the theatre, and is ably supported by Messrs. Andrews, Howe, Poole, and other members of the company. The orchestra has been considerably augmented in order to do justice to the music, which Mr. John Hill has specially arranged for this pantomime. An afternoon performance takes place to-day.

Highland Gathering.—This annual Scottish festival takes place on Monday next, the *jour de l'an* of all Caledonians, on the Albert Ground. Judging from the comprehensiveness and size of the programme published by the committee, there is almost certain to be an excellent muster of the public on the occasion. The gathering has been eminently successful on all former New Year's Days on which it has been held. His Excellency has consented to become patron, and, besides, the sports are to be under the patronage of the leading gentlemen of Sydney. By permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson, the Band of the Volunteer Brigade will be present throughout the day. Among the events on the programme are a flat race for boys (¼ of a mile); a flat race of 150 yards, for which there are numerous entries; throwing the light hammer; walking match for Highland Brigade (½ a mile); walking match for all Volunteers in marching order (three-quarters of a mile); Hop, step, and jump; sack hurdle race (150 yards); flat race for seamen of all nations, including those belonging to H.M. Navy and to the merchant service (quarter of a mile); a donkey race, putting the 16-lb. ball; Highland piping—marches and strathspeys; single-stick play, for seamen of H.M. men-of-war; sailors' hornpipe, bayonet exercise, Highland fling, Gillie Callum, and Scotch reels; bicycle race (one mile), Highland dances for boys, walking match for all all comers (half-a-mile); 150 yards handicap flat race, for members of Highland Brigade; tossing the caber, pole vaulting, best dressed Highlander, Highland piping, and best dressed Highland boy. Prizes are offered in each case. A novel feature will be the introduction of Highland dancing by the fair sex—an innovation which has been announced by the honorary secretary.

The Lucifer Match.—The invention of our present lucifer match was great because it was so small, and it now turns out that the production of this most useful, but at the same time most dangerous firework, was due to a happy thought which flashed through the brain of Mr. Isaac Holden, who so terms the idea in his evidence before the Patent Committee. Mr. Holden had to rise at four in the morning to pursue his studies in chemistry, and experienced the gravest inconvenience from his tedious efforts to obtain a light from flint and steel. He was giving lectures at this time to a very large academy. He goes on to say:—"Of course I knew, as other chemists did, the explosive material that was necessary in order to produce instantaneous light; but it was very difficult to obtain a light on wood by that explosive material, and the idea occurred to me to put under the explosive mixture sulphur. I did that, and published it in my next lecture, and showed it. There was a young man in the room whose father was a chemist in London, and he immediately wrote to his father about it, and shortly afterwards lucifer matches were issued to the world."

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CHRONICLE OF EVENTS, 1871.

JANUARY.

2. On this day the commencement of the new year was inaugurated by the Highland Gathering on the Albert Cricket Ground, Redfern, and by numerous excursions in Port Jackson, pleasure trips on the different lines of railway, and also by numerous entertainments.
Tattersall's race meeting held at Randwick.
A week of general and united prayer commenced.
Colonel Blackall, Governor of Queensland, died at his residence at Brisbane.
The nominations for the electorates of Canterbury and Parramatta took place. Mr. James Byrnes elected for the former without opposition.
3. Smart shock of earthquake, from north to south, lasting for three seconds, felt at Braidwood.
Triple murder committed at Forest Reefs, in the Orange district, by a man named Martin. His wife and his wife's father and mother killed.
4. Hon. George Lord returned unopposed for [illegible] Bogan.
6. In the *Herald* of this day there was publish[ed] *in extenso* a lecture delivered on "Some of the [illegible] Australian Botany," by Mr. W. Woolls, [illegible] monthly meeting of the Horticultural S[illegible] New South Wales.
The *Government Gazette* of this day notifies the appointment to three vacancies in the Council of Education of Sir James Martin, the Hon. W. M. Arnold, and Mr. John Fairfax.
7. Riot among the inmates of the Industrial School at Newcastle.
Mr. Gale, aeronaut, accompanied by Mr. J. Allen (compositor), made an ascent from the Victoria Park and descended in Delang Bay, on the Parramatta River.
Trial trip of the Governor Blackall, the largest steamship yet manufactured in the colony.
9. Mr. John Stewart returned for the electorate of Kiama without opposition.
10. Inauguration of a working men's institute at Petersham.
A man named Barlow committed from the Coroner's Court on a charge of manslaughter for causing the death of his wife by neglect and ill-treatment.
The Earl of Belmore arrived at Goulburn on his way to Tumut and Kiandra.
11. The annual picnic of the No. 2 Company of Volunteer Firemen held at the Botany tea-gardens.
Cordial reception of his Excellency the Governor at Yass.
The parishioners of Willoughby (North Shore) made a presentation to the Rev. W. B. Clarke, at his residence, St. Leonards.
12. Opening of the Goulburn Meat Preserving Company's Works celebrated by a luncheon of the meats preserved by the company.
Messrs. Hudson, Brothers, of Botany Road, Redfern, delivered, in pursuance of an order from the Government, a number of gun-carriages (of their own manufacture) for 40-pounder Armstrongs.
The defences of the harbour making good progress.
Heavy thunderstorm passed over the city and suburbs. Great destruction of fruit trees by hail at Lane Cove.
13. A man and his son instantaneously killed at the Fish River by lightning which struck their residence.
The returns from the various polling places in the Liverpool Plains electorate show a majority for Mr. Levey.
14. Opening of a newly erected Public school at Burwood, in the presence of a large number of residents of the district, and many gentlemen from Sydney.
Simultaneously the Intercolonial Rifle Match took place between Victoria and New South Wales, the Victorians at their range near Melbourne, and the New South Welshmen at the Paddington butts—the former gaining the match by sixteen points.
A boy named Lyons drowned in a swamp in Moore Park.
Prize practice of the Naval Brigade took place at Fort Macquarie. A torpedo fired by Mr. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs.
15. The second annual meeting of the Jewish Young Men's Literary Society held in the York-street Synagogue.
16. Adjourned annual meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce.
The Rev. W. Kelly, S.J., of Melbourne, delivered, in the Masonic Hall, a lecture on "Saarsfield and the Irish Brigade."
Important war news to the 20th November received by the Queen of the Thames.
Mr. Charles Mathews, the accomplished comedian and actor, reappears at the Prince of Wales Opera House.
The Rev. J. S. Whitmee redelivered his popular lecture on Missionary Travels in the South Seas at St. Stephen's Church in aid of the London Missionary Society.
17. The annual meeting took place of the proprietors and shareholders of the Australian Library and Literary Institution.
The annual picnic of the Insurance Fire Brigade came off at Correy's Tea Gardens, Botany, under the most favourable auspices.
Receipt of the telegrams of the Suez Mail with news of importance relative to the Franco-Prussian War.
18. Two boys poisoned at Coogee Bay near Randwick, through eating toad-fish, to which are ascribed poisonous properties.
A boy named Lemm, living with his parents at Waterview Bay, drowned in the harbour.
19. The Wonga Wonga arrived in Port Jackson with the European mails via California.
21. *His Excellency* the Governor returns to his seat at Throsby Park, on the completion of his tour through the Southern districts of the colony.
Heller, the conjurer and pianist, gave a largely attended farewell entertainment at the School of Arts previous to his departure from the colony.
The arrival in the harbour of the Avoca with newspapers and letters by the mail.
The last evening of the Christmas pantomimes.
22. A boy named Cleary accidentally drowned at Ravensfield, near West Maitland.
23. The awards of prizes for wool given in connection with the Intercolonial Wool Exhibition.
24. The Houses of Parliament meet again for the dispatch of business. They were prorogued on the 20th of the previous month.
Intercolonial Wool Exhibition opened in Messrs. Mort's new wool store, Phillip-street, near Circular Quay.
25. Meeting of the members of the Clan Campbell at the Chamber of Commerce, held for the purpose of assisting in a proposed offering to the Princess Louise.
The annual meeting of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children took place at the Randwick Asylum.
Discussion in the Legislative Assembly relative to the disinterment of the body of the Hon. D. Egan.
Opening of a free library at Marrickville, established by the Municipal Council of that suburb.
26. The Eighty-third Anniversary of the colony celebrated by the Anniversary Regatta and by numerous excursions and amusements.
The foundation stone of a new Public school laid at Grafton.
Cricket match at Goulburn between Victoria Club (Sydney) and Goulburn team won by the former.
Ministerial visit paid to the fortifications on the heads of Port Jackson.
27. The Southern Manaro Pastoral and Agricultural Show held at Bombala.
28. Last appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews in Australia. Farewell address read at the Prince of Wales Opera House by Mr. Bartlott.
30. A Court of Quarter Sessions opened at the Supreme Court-house, Darlinghurst.
31. New steam fire-engine imported from the firm of Shand, Mason, and Co. (London), for the use of the Insurance Fire Brigade, tested at Prince Alfred Park with highly satisfactory results.
Annual tea meeting of Sydney City Mission held in the Temperance Hall.
Annual general meeting of the Benevolent Asylum held in Pitt-street South.
Motion of want of confidence in the Martin-Robertson Ministry brought before the House by Mr. G. A. Lloyd. The previous question was moved by Mr. W. Forster, and the House decided that the question be not put, on a division of [illegible] to 25, the Ministry voting with the minority.

FEBRUARY.

1. Opening, in the Outer Domain, of the Autumnal Exhibition of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales, during very unfavourable and wet weather.
Second meeting of the Clan Campbell held in the Masonic Hall to raise subscriptions in aid of the "Campbell" testimonial to the Princess Louise.
Mr. W. F. X. Bailey tried at the Quarter Sessions for a breach of the Marriage Act (19 Vic. No. 4) and acquitted.
Lecture delivered by the Rev. S. C. Kent on "Pioneer Preachers," at the temporary Congregational Church, [illegible] Lodge, Glebe.
Terrific thunderstorm passed over Windsor; the spire of the Congregational church shattered to pieces by lightning.
[illegible] races commenced.
Adjourned debate in the Legislative Assembly, on the motion of Captain Onslow,—"That all first appointments in the Civil Service should be by open competition," further postponed.
Anniversary of the N. S. W. Typographical Association commemorated by a well patronised excursion and picnic at Clontarf.
Meeting on behalf of the Dr. Lang Testimonial Fund held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain.
Second-class yacht race in connection with the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron won by the Nereid, the property of Mr. Alfred Fairfax.
Boat capsized on the afternoon of this day (Sunday), off Middle Head; a man named Patrick Macgregor drowned.
The coach with the Sydney and Goulburn mail stuck up near Braidwood by a youthful bushranger named Maher, who was soon afterwards captured by the police.
A very successful and satisfactory trial made at Barker's Park, Cook's River, of the capabilities of a prize steam fire engine, imported for the use of the Insurance Fire Brigade.
Lecture on the "Life and Writings of the Poet Wordsworth" redelivered by the Rev. Thomas Kemmis, at St. Mark's schoolroom, Darling Point.
Reappearance of the Hussey Troupe of minstrels at the Victoria Theatre.
The Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer, and the Postmaster-General waited upon at the office of the former, by a number of influential merchants of Sydney, for the remedying of a practical inconvenience to which they believed the shipping of the port was subject, and to request the establishment of a line of steamers via the Cape of Good Hope.
The Secretary for Works waited upon by a deputation of railway employes, to protest against a reduction of their wages.
A third deputation waited upon the Postmaster-General, to suggest a continuance of the postal communication with Europe, via San Francisco.
Death of Mr. James Waller, a much respected citizen.
7. Annual meeting of members of the School of Arts held at the institution. The annual report, showing very gratifying results, was read, and office-bearers for the current year were elected.
Nominations for aldermen took place in most of the suburban municipalities.
[Ann]ual meeting of the Newtown branch of the British [and Fore]ign Bible Society.
[illegible]on of the anniversary of the Glebe Wesleyan [illegible]
[illegible]ing of the Christ Church Parochial Associa[tion].
Concert at the Gladesville Hospital for the Insane.
A man, named Byrnes, drowned by the capsizing of a boat near Peacock's Point, Balmain.
8. A deputation from the Hawkesbury waited upon the Minister for Works, to ask for a reduction of the rates charged for the carriage of hay by railway.
Fatal accident to Mr. Thomas Day, storeman of the ship Sobraon.
Annual meeting of the subscribers to the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary held in St. James's schoolroom; report of the directors and the treasurer's statement of finances received.
Public meeting held in the Congregational church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, to bid farewell to the Rev. Thomas Gainford on his leaving to take charge of the Mariners' Church.
Opening of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Sackville Reach.
9. Mr. Howe, the tragedian, appeared at the Prince of Wales Opera House as Rip Van Winkle.
Mr. Lord (the Colonial Treasurer) made his financial statement in the Legislative Assembly. Discussion of its contents adjourned.
10. Meeting of the Civil servants, held at the Civil Service Club, to consider the proposal of the Government to reduce the salaries of employes of the Crown.
11. Cruise of the Sydney Yacht Squadron, under the command of the commodore, Mr. H. C. Dangar.
13. Public dinner to the Hon. Charles Cowper, C.M.G., on his leaving for England to fulfil the duties of Agent-General for the colony.
Fatal accident at Pyrmont to a young man named Alfred Scott, by becoming entangled in a bone-crushing machine.
Meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association to arrange matters connected with the Intercolonial match.
14. Telegram received by the Colonial Secretary, announcing the discovery of a new gold-field two miles north-west from Currajong, and seven miles in a similar direction from Forbes.
Anniversary meeting of the Congregational Church, Waterloo.
15. The Hon. Charles Cowper, C.M.G., leaves Sydney for Melbourne to join the ship Queen of the Thames.
16. Debate on the reduction of the salaries of Civil servants resumed in the House and adjourned.
17. Resumption of debate on competitive examinations for Civil Service.
Annual meeting at Goulburn of Argyle Agricultural and Horticultural Society.
18. W. L. Jones sentenced at Parramatta Q. S., for blasphemy to a fine of £100 and two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst.
20. Meeting held at Masonic Hall, to consider a proposed reduction of wages of Government mechanics.
Receipt of the news of the murder of nine persons on board the Marion Renny at the Fijis.
21. Annual general meeting of the New South Wales Small Bore Rifle Association.
The question that the Labour Bill of Mr. Stewart be read a second time, put and passed.
22. Meetings held at the Masonic Hall and Unitarian Church to consider sentence passed on Mr. W. L. Jones.
23. Adjourned debate in the Assembly on Mr. Lord's Financial Statement.
24. Annual meeting of Glebe branch of New South Wales Auxiliary to Bible Society.
25. Annual meeting at School of Arts of New South Wales Chess Association.
27. Meeting of committee and members of the Chamber of Commerce at the Exchange, to consider the new Tariff.
28. Election of medical officers and directors of the Sydney Infirmary.

MARCH.

1. First day of the Bathurst Races.
2. Sixth annual meeting of University Cricket Club held at Tattersall's.
3. Remarkable picture formed of New Zealand woods, exhibited in Hunter-street.
4. Arrival of the Melbourne Cricketers per City of Adelaide.
5. Schooner Amelia on her arrival reports the capture of three Prussian vessels by the French war steamer Guichen.
6. A coroner's jury return a verdict of wilful murder against a coloured man named Clarridge and his wife for causing the death of a married woman named Smith.
Inauguration of new wool-pressing establishment on Macnamara's Wharf.
Annual meeting of the New South Wales Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society.
7. The production of the "Elijah" by the Sydney Choral Society at its fourth concert, attended with much success.
8. A patent solution for bleaching wool tried at Hinchcliffe's Stores, Circular Quay.
9. Commencement on the Albert Ground of cricket match between New South Wales and Victoria.
Annual meeting of the Church Society for the Diocese of Sydney.
10. Presentation to C. Cowper, jun., W.P.M., by the inhabitants of Browarrina and Gongolon.
11. Third day of Intercolonial Match.
13. Public meeting of Jews to collect funds for a new synagogue.
Annual meeting of Philharmonic Society.
The Victorians won the Intercolonial Cricket Match with 48 runs to spare.
14. Presentation by Mrs. C. Bown of colours to the Insurance Fire Brigade.
Large meetings held at Goulburn in favour of the building of a new cathedral.
English Mail signalled at Adelaide.
Receipt of announcement of peace.
15. The House resolves itself into a committee of Ways and Means on the Tariff.
17. Discovery of two auriferous reefs at Tenterfield.
His Excellency and suite leave Braidwood for Goulburn.
St. Patrick's Day in spite of very boisterous weather, celebrated by a picnic to Clontarf, and a ball.
Considerable excitement caused by an announcement that a Fillibustering Expedition from U. S. might probably visit the colony.
Special general meeting to consider the election of honorary officers to the Sydney Infirmary.
20. Annual meeting of New South Wales Auxiliary to the London Missionary Society—Mr. John Fairfax presiding.
21. Bill introduced to provide for regulation and discipline of military and naval forces.
22. Rejection in Assembly of 10 per cent. ad valorem duties on division of 32 to 9.
23. Annual meeting of New South Wales Wesleyan Methodist Church Sustentation and Extension Society.
25. Trial of harbour defences, muster of nearly three thousand men.
Destructive fire north of Market-street, and between York and George streets.
27. Meeting in Exchange to consider question of Steam Postal Communication with Europe via Fiji and San Francisco.
Deputation from City Council to the Minister for Works with reference to the disposal of the city sewage.
28. Annual meeting of Diocesan Educational and Book Society.
29. Meeting at Chamber of Commerce to consider the best means to obtain a supply of water on occasions of fire.

APRIL.

1. Annual commemoration of the Sydney University. His Excellency the Governor in the chair.
2. A census taken throughout the colony.
3. Opening of Quarter Sessions at Sydney, and of Assize Courts at Goulburn and Tamworth.
Foundation stone of new Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, on the Newtown Road, laid by his Excellency the Governor.
Opening of Public school at Richmond, by Professor Smith, chairman of the Board of Education.
4. Lengthy discussion in the Assembly, on the motion of Mr. D. Buchanan, on "Offices of profit."
6. Lecture on education, delivered at Kiama by Professor Smith.
A deputation waits on his Excellency the Governor with a petition for the dissolution of Parliament bearing 7000 signatures.
7. Destructive fire on Brickfield-hill.
8. Farewell dinner to Mr. Edward R. Fairfax, from the employés of the *Herald*, on the eve of his departure for Europe.
9. Death at Paddington of a woman named Layton, from an overdose of chloroform.
10. Arrival of the English mail steamer at Adelaide, and receipt of telegrams in Sydney.
Miss Holt lays the foundation stone of a new Congregational Church at Marrickville.
Annual show of the Western Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Association held at Bathurst.
Easter Monday celebrated by Homebush races, Hunter's Hill regatta, and by numerous excursions.
11. Letter respecting condition of the Botany Water Works, written by Mr. Westcott, read at meeting of City Council.
Lecture delivered by the Rev. John Graham, on the Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures.
12. Meeting held at the Victoria Barracks to inaugurate a Volunteer cricket club.
Verdict of arson returned by a Coroner's jury against a cabinetmaker named M'Dermott.
13. Meeting of citizens held, and petition drawn up for presentation to the Governor and both Houses of Parliament, praying for the annexation of the Fijis.
15. A single-wicket match between New South Wales and Victoria, won with five runs to spare by the Brothers Gregory representing this colony.
17. Opening of Great Northern Railway to Scone, by his Excellency the Governor.
Address by Mr. D. Buchanan, M.L.A., to the electors of East Sydney on the present aspect of political affairs.
First meeting of the shareholders of the Civil Service Co-operative Society.
19. Lecture by Mr. D. W. L. Murray, on South-western Polynesia.
20. Alteration of designation of nurses of Sydney Infirmary, from sisters to head nurses, confirmed at a special general meeting of governors and subscribers to that institution.
24. Establishment of a New South Wales Academy of Arts, at a meeting held at the School of Arts.
Meeting of ratepayers of Newtown held in Town Hall to object to a special audit of the accounts of the borough.
25. Twenty-second annual meeting of the Australian Mutual Provident Society. A very favourable report for the year brought up and adopted.
His Excellency promises a deputation that waits upon him on the subject of the annexation of the Fijis, that he would forward their petition, together with a report of the proceedings, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
26. The Military and Naval Forces Regulation Bill carried in the Assembly on its third reading.
Autumnal meetings of the Fifth General Assembly of the Congregational Union commenced in Pitt-street Congregational Church.
27. Heavy showers of rain fell in Sydney and vicinity, causing great injury to roads and streets.
29. First levee of the Chinese Giant Chang at the School of Arts.
Flood at Penrith and Windsor, as well as in the Hunter and other rivers of the colony.

MAY.

1. Floods in the principal rivers of the colony, consequent upon more than ordinary heavy rains.
3. Treasury Bills Bill passed in the Upper House.
Mr. D. Buchanan, M.L.A., assaulted by Mr. Kennedy, a late member of the Queensland Legislature.
5. The Military and Naval Forces Regulation Bill read a third time, passed through the Council, and returned to the Assembly without amendment.
Second reading of Mr. Forster's "Religious Opinions Bill" negatived.
6. A pianoforte salesman in Castlereagh-street commits suicide.
Opening day of the Randwick Autumn Meeting.
8. Meeting in the Exchange to consider the establishment of a Shipmasters' 'Change.
The inhabitants of Burwood meet to advocate their establishment into a municipal borough.
10. In the Upper House the Stamp Duties' Act Amendment Bill read a third time and passed.
Opening meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales held in the Chamber of Commerce. Opening address for the year 1871-72 delivered by Professor Smith.
11. Receipt of the English telegrams with the announcement of the disturbances in Paris.
Bill introduced into the Assembly by the Colonial Secretary to amend the Superannuation Act of 1864.
12. Letters from the U. S. Consul, and Mr. Moore (the latter the agent of the P. and O. Company), in advocacy of their respective mail routes published in the *Sydney Morning Herald*.
Second reading of the Law and Equity Bill negatived in the Lower House.
The House goes into committee to consider a resolution emanating from Mr. G. A. Lloyd, recommending a subsidy of £20,000 towards a steam postal service via California.
14. Shock of an earthquake felt at Mudgee.
15. Meeting of workmen to protest against reductions of wages.
17. Resolution passed in the Lower House, appointing Monday an extra sitting day.
19. Foundation stone laid in connection with the House of the Good Shepherd.
Two armed men stick up a store at Wheeo, in the Southern district.
22. Reductions in the salaries of the President of the Council, and its Chairman of Committees, and also in those of the Speaker and other officials connected with the Lower House carried.
23. Birthday levee held at Government House.
Arrival of the Wonga Wonga (s.), from Auckland, with the European and American mails.
24. Anniversary of the Queen's birthday celebrated with much enthusiasm.
Laying foundation stone of a Congregational Church at Parramatta.
Opening of Oddfellows' new hall.
Volunteer review: muster of nearly two thousand men.
Body of a man much decomposed found at Bondi.
25. Seventh annual meeting of Camden College held.
Election of Mr. Francis Bell as city engineer.
Vote of £20,000 passed in the Assembly, on the motion of the Colonial Secretary, for two companies of artillery and two companies of infantry.
26. The first municipal elections of the borough of Windsor took place.
27. The Auckland (s.), from Melbourne to Sydney, lost on the Ninety Mile Beach.
29. Complimentary dinner given to Mr. J. Cuthbert.

JUNE.

1. The Mudgee race meeting is held.
Proposal for an additional business day in the Legislative Council till the close of the session. Carried.
A threatening letter sent to his Excellency the Governor, stated in the Assembly to have been the work of a boy of thirteen years.
2. Man killed when asleep on the Great Northern Railway at Woodford.
Tarrant's coach from Mudgee to Gulgong stuck up near the last named place by four armed men.
3. Mr. Wearne, M.L.A., lays the foundation stone of a new Public school at Liverpool.
Visit of his Excellency to the Gladesville Hospital for the Insane.
4. Intelligence received in Sydney per Maitland (s.) of the wreck of the Queen of the Thames, at the Cape of Good Hope.
5. A Court of Quarter Sessions opened at Darlinghurst.
A number of gentlemen, pupils of the late Mr. Cape, hold a commemoration dinner.
Superannuation Act Amendment Bill passed in the Lower House, and transmitted to the Council.
The inhabitants of Balmain hold a public meeting to discuss the question of lighting the town with gas.
Annual meeting of the Sydney City Mission.
Public meeting in connection with Early Closing Association.
6. A Chinaman named Chang How executed at Deniliquin, for the murder of a countryman named Ah Gunn.
7. General meeting of Civil servants held. They draw up a petition to the Legislative Council in reference to the Superannuation Act Amendment Bill.
8. Shock of earthquake felt at Goulburn, Yass, Albury, and Wagga Wagga, as well as at other townships of the colony.
12. The sum of £30,000 is voted in the Lower House, for works of fortification and defence.
Death at Maitland of the Rev. J. Dougall, from inflammation of the lungs.
14. Death of the Rev. Canon Stack, from injuries received by an accident to the mail coach, from Willow Tree to Breeza.
Shock of earthquake felt at Gundagai.
15. Annual meeting of the Pitt-street Christian Instruction Society.
Dr. Zimmler, of Gulgong, committed on a charge of manslaughter for causing the death of a child by the administration of liquid ammonia.
16. Second reading of the Triennial Parliaments Bill negatived in the Lower House on a division of 14 to 12.
17. Result of a trial of Milner's and Wearne's fire-proof safes (Wearne being a colonial manufacturer), given by judges as in favour of the latter.
[Fa]ll of the main arch of the new markets at Newcastle.
20. The Superannuation Act Amendment Bill read a third time in the Legislative Council.
22. The Earl of Belmore prorogues the Parliament till the 1st of August.
23. Attempt by two Chinese to rob the Araluen mail at Braidwood.
26. Publication in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the annual report of the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville.
His Excellency the Governor leaves in the Héro (s.), on a visit to New Zealand.
27. A man named Savage found murdered in a hut on his own property, about three miles from Parramatta, and on the Kissing Point Road.
28. Foundation stone laid of Temperance Hall at Newtown.
29. Successful trial trip of the steamship City of Adelaide.

JULY.

1. Foundation stone laid of new Wesleyan Church at Willoughby.
3. Annual meeting of Sydney Night Refuge and Reformatory.
4. Mrs. John Graham lays the foundation stone of new Sunday school buildings in connection with the Pitt-street Congregational Church.
5. Foundation stone of new Baptist Chapel laid at Newtown, by the Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C., of the Warren.
Annual ball in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital takes place.
Annual meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales.
6. Half-yearly meeting of the St. Paul's Literary Association, held in the schoolroom, Waterloo.
7. A deputation from the Richmond Bridge Company waits upon the Minister for Works.
9. A man named Williams, cook on board the steamer Governor Blackall inflicts fatal injuries on himself with a razor.
11. Annual meeting of the St. John's Parochial Association.
12. A boy named Swyer drowned at Petersham, while playing round a well in his father's yard.
Orangemen celebrate the day by a ball and banquet in the Exhibition Building.
13. Conference between Mayor of Sydney and suburban Mayors relative to the licensing and regulation of public vehicles.
14. Deputation waits upon the Premier (Sir James Martin) and the Minister for Works in reference to delay in construction of iron wharf at Darling Harbour.
15. His Excellency the Governor returns from Auckland by the steamship Hero.
16. Sermon for Orangemen preached by Rev. Dr. Barry in the Exhibition Building to an assemblage of about ten thousand persons.
17. Meeting held to inaugurate a Presbyterian Lay Association.
18. The production of Haydn's "Seasons," by the Sydney Choral Society, attended with much success.
Half-yearly meeting of the Bush Missionary Society held at the Temperance Hall.
21. Official visit of inspection paid to the Biloela Industrial School for girls.
22. Public meeting held, and Catholic Lay Association formed.
24. Picnic of Royal Alfred Volunteer Fire Company.
Deputation to the Minister for Works on the subject of improvements and alterations to the Newtown Railway Station.
25. Formal opening of the Yass bridge.
26. The Rev. S. C. Kent delivers a very interesting lecture, the subject being "A Journey to the West."
27. A woman named Doherty drowned near the North Shore, by the capsizing of a boat.
29. The Countess of Belmore lays the foundation stone of a new Episcopalian Church at Burwood.
Receipt late in the evening of telegrams from King George's Sound, intimating that peace had been restored in Paris.
31. Anniversary meeting of the Bathurst-street Baptist Church.
Reappearance of the Carandinis.
Arrival in Sydney of the Marquis of Normanby, the new Governor of Queensland.

AUGUST.

1. Annual meeting of the Sydney Female Refuge.
Opening of a reading-room in connection with the Sailors' Home.
2. Show of sugar near West Maitland, under the auspices of the Hunter River Agricultural and Horticultural Society.
3. His Excellency and the Marquis of Normanby pay a visit of inspection to the gaol at Darlinghurst.
Public meeting at Windsor, in reference to the erection of a bridge over the Hawkesbury near that town.
4. Meeting of lime burners to protest against railway rates for the carriage of goods.
The Governors of this colony and Queensland visit the Fort-street Model Public school.
5. Banquet given to the Marquis of Normanby by the Parliament of New South Wales.
Presentation of testimonial to Captain Walker, of the steamship Auckland, lately lost.
7. Arrival in Sydney of Mr. Anthony Trollope.
First Conversazione of the New South Wales Academy of Art.
Second annual meeting of the Juvenile Temperance Association.
9. Heavy flood at Tamworth.
Departure from Newcastle of men, cattle, and stores for the Northern Telegraph Expedition.
Commencement of Pastoral Show at Wagga Wagga.
10. Murderous assault committed in Parramatta gaol, on M'Leod, a foreman of the stonecutters, by a prisoner named Kelly.
Annual ball in aid of the funds of the Female School of Industry.
11. A deputation from the committee of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts waits upon the Mayor, to protest against the assessment of the institution for city rates.
12. A number of ladies and gentlemen visit the foundry of Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co., to witness the casting of a large bell for the new Post Office.
14. Annual meeting of the Rifle Association of New South Wales.
Annual meeting of the Sydney Ragged Schools.
Opening of a merchants' dining-hall in connection with the Sydney Exchange.
15. Banquet in celebration of the birth of Sir Walter Scott, Professor Badham in the chair, and the Hon. C. Campbell, M.L.C., in the vice-chair.
Meetings held at Yass and Orange, to protest against existing railway rates as excessive.
16. Annual meeting of Sydney Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen.
Annual meeting of Australian Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society.
Fourth annual show of the Northern Agricultural Association, held at Singleton.
18. Annual meeting of Home Visiting and Relief Society.
Trial of ploughs in connection with the Agricultural Society of New South Wales.
19. Picnic to Mr. Thomas Garrett.
20. A man named Armstrong, or Crawford, dies in the Sydney Infirmary, from the effects of a stab near the shoulder.
21. Opening day of the Agricultural Society's Exhibition in Prince Alfred Park.
22. Bazaar in the Temperance Hall in aid of Training School for Protestant Servants.
23. Annual dinner of the Agricultural Society, the president, the Earl of Belmore, in the chair.
24. Farewell tea meeting to the Rev. Thomas Roseby, LL.B., on his departure from Petersham to Dunedin, Otago, N. Z.
26. Closing day of the Agricultural Society's Exhibition.
31. Official declaration of the poll for the New England Electorate. Result declared to be in favour of Mr. Perry by a majority of 86.

SEPTEMBER.

1. A verdict of wilful murder returned at the City Coroner's Court against two men named Kelly and Lindsay.
2. Inquest held at Penrith touching the death on the railway there of a young man named Hunt.
Derby Day of the Randwick Spring Meeting.
4. Sir James Martin, the Hon. G. Lord, and the Hon. J. Docker leave Sydney to be present at the Intercolonial Conference in Melbourne.
Fire at the grocery store of Mr. O'Neill, in George-street North.
5. A deputation waits on the Ministers at Yass, while on their way to Melbourne, on the subject of several questions of local interest.
Commencement of the annual session of the Baptist Union of New South Wales.
7. Man killed at Redfern by the falling in of the sides of a well, which he was sinking.
10. Bush fires take place near Sydney.
11. Arm of a female found at Manly.
12. Bachelors' Ball at the Exhibition Building.
Public meeting held at Newtown to protest against the closing of a thoroughfare across the railway line at that place.
Annual meeting of the Shipowners' Association.
13. Nineteenth annual meeting of the Albert Cricket Club.
14. Meeting held at Newtown to take into consideration the formation of a local rifle corps.
Special general meeting of the members of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, to consider revised rules.
15. Death of Mr. Charles Reynolds, of Tocal, consequent upon a fall from his horse.
Meeting at Newcastle to protest against late Industrial School Buildings being converted into a lunatic asylum.
18. Adjourned Conference takes place of the Mayors of the city and suburban municipalities on the subject of omnibus traffic.
21. Report, drawn up by the City Engineer, on the capabilities of the Botany Watersheds, submitted at a meeting of the City Council.
23. Bazaar at Newtown in aid of the funds for the erection of a new Presbyterian church.
Foundation stone of chapel of ease in connection with the Church of England, laid at North Willoughby.
Quarterly regatta of the Sydney Rowing Club held.
25. A number of gentlemen view new stone-dressing and other machinery at the works of Messrs. Wadsworth and Sons, Sussex-street.
26. Annual dinner at the Exchange, of the Shipowners' Association.
Lecture delivered at Newtown, by the Rev. Mr. Sheppard, on light and colour.
28. Two men, named Irvine and M'Ewen, seriously injured at Grenfell by an explosion.
29. Entertainment given to the insane at Gladesville, by the Australian Amateur Christy Minstrels.

OCTOBER.

2. Foundation stone of new Public school laid at Wagga Wagga, by Sir Alfred Stephen, C.J.
Snow one foot in thickness at Braidwood; also snow-storms at Mudgee and Goulburn.
3. Report of the Prince Alfred Hospital Fund Committee published in the *Sydney Morning Herald*.
Suspension of the operations of the Goulburn Meat Preserving Company.
Opening day of the Wollongong races.
Wreck of the barque Catherine at Red Head, near Newcastle.
Death in Sydney of Dr. Scard from the administration of chloroform.
5. Dinner at the Oddfellows' Hall to celebrate the introduction into the colony of Victoria of a protective tariff.
Lecture on the "Talmud and the Gospel," delivered by the Rev. John Graham.
6. Dinner in Clark's Assembly-rooms to the judges of dogs and poultry at the Agricultural Society's Exhibition.
7. Publication in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the official Report of the Intercolonial Conference.
8. Return to Sydney of the barque Tasso, which had left a few days before for Mauritius, consequent on the loss during a storm of the whole of her cargo of horses.
11. Picnic given by the directors to the children of the Randwick Asylum.
12. About this time two new lines of omnibuses are inaugurated.
13. Man named Malony found drowned in Sydney Cove.
15. Collision on the coast between the Nevada and the A. H. Badger.
Man killed in George-street South by falling out of a dogcart.
16. Meeting of sympathy with the Rev. A. B. Davis (Jewish Rabbi), in connection with a dismissed charge against him at the Water Police Court.
18. Paper on the Botany of Lord Howe's Island read by Mr. Charles Moore, at a meeting of the Royal Society.
19. Arrival of the Nevada and City of Melbourne, with mails from California.
20. Public dinner in the Masonic Hall, in connection with the New South Wales Engineering Association.
21. Conviction at Maitland Assizes of a man named M'Mahon, for a murder at Hall's Creek.
24. Opening day of the Spring Exhibition of the Horticultural Society, in the Botanic Gardens.
Yearly meetings of the Congregational Union.
26. Inquiry before the Steam Navigation Board into the collision between the Nevada and the A. H. Badger.
27. Return of his Excellency and the Countess of Belmore from a visit to Victoria and Tasmania, per steamer Geelong.
A woman named Devlin sentenced to death at the Bathurst assizes for child murder.
28. Fatal accident to Mrs. J. Grafton Ross, on the New South Head Road.
William Hartley, alias George Cox, sentenced to death at the Bathurst Assizes for the Wren's Nest murder.
31. Opening of the seventh session of the General Assembly of New South Wales.
Bazaar held on board the La Hogue, in aid of the funds of the *Destitute Children's Asylum*.

NOVEMBER.

1. Mail coach stuck up near Merriwa by two armed men.
2. Fire in George-street, near Hunter-street.
4. Annual meeting of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, Earl Belmore in the chair.
Arrival of the Jessie Kelly, schooner, from Noumea, bringing intelligence of the massacre of Bishop Patteson, of the Melanesian Mission, and the Rev. Mr. Atkin.
6. Opening of the sittings of the Central Criminal Court at Darlinghurst.
Meeting to further schemes of the Presbyterian Church.
Picnic at Botany of members of No. 2 Volunteer Fire Company.
7. His Excellency the Governor visits Wollongong.
John Kelly and George Lindsay charged with murdering one Robert Crawford, in Parramatta-street, acquitted at Central Criminal Court.
8. Closing of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales.
Annual meeting of Roman Catholic Association for the Promotion of Religion and Education.
9. Prince of Wales birthday. This holiday was celebrated by numerous excursions down the harbour, and to the country by rail.
11. Foundation stone of St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, laid by the Earl of Belmore.
Meeting held at Hay to protest against resumption of Border duties.
13. Opening of Parliament by his Excellency.
14. Meeting held in St. James's schoolroom, in respect for the memory of Bishop Patteson.
15. Death of Dr. Thomson, professor of geology in the University of Sydney.
16. A meeting held at Cook's River to initiate proceedings for the establishment of a Public school.
19. Fatal boat accident on the Parramatta River—a young man named Long drowned.
21. Opening of the Synod of the Church of England—the Dean of Sydney, as Bishop's Commissary, presiding.
Commencement of the annual meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association, at the Paddington Butts.
Opening of the Newtown Temperance Hall.
Patrick Savage, charged with the murder of his brother at Parramatta, discharged.
23. Attempt made to rob the Australian Joint Stock Bank at Braidwood.
24. A man named Hayes committed at Sydney for arson.
27. Receipt of the intelligence that Sir Hercules Robinson is to succeed the Earl of Belmore as Governor of New South Wales.
28. Meeting held in advocacy of claims of Melanesian Mission.
29. Adjourned annual meeting of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales.

DECEMBER.

1. Deputation to the Hon. Colonial Secretary on the matter of a Permissive Bill.
2. Declaration of the results of the polling for the city municipal elections.
4. Annual meeting of the Protestant Servants' Training School.
Open air meeting at the Haymarket, Sydney, in advocacy of Permissive Bill.
5. Meeting of friends of Professor Thomson, to consider the propriety of raising a suitable testimonial.
Deputation to the Colonial Secretary to ask for assistance towards mining expedition to New Guinea.
6. Financial statement made by the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Lord).
7. House goes into committee to consider the Married Women's Property Bill (No. 1).
Meeting of City Council to consider annual allowance to Mayor.
8. Second reading of Permissive Liquor Bill passed by a majority of 16.
9. Race in heavy watermen's boats between Connolly and Lyons, won by the former.
11. Annual meeting of Balmain School of Arts.
12. Auxiliary to Church Society (in connection with the Church of England) formed at Balmain.
Meeting at Albury in favour of separation.
13. Motion of Mr. Jennings on Border duties.
14. Annual meeting of Bethel Union.
Resumed debate on the Budget.
15. Annual examination at Camden College, Newtown.
16. Annual meeting of Teachers' Mutual Insurance Association.
18. Foundation stone of new Wesleyan Church laid at Woolloomooloo Bay.
Deputation waits upon the Colonial Secretary to request aid from Government to the New South Wales Academy of Art.
Opening address to Law Institute delivered by Justice Hargrave.
21. Discussion in Parliament on telegraphic communication with England.
Municipal Conference at Newtown on water supply to southern suburbs, and other questions of importance.
22. Deputation to Colonial Secretary on new Land Bill.
Adjournment of the House for the Christmas Holidays.
23. Boat race between Universities of Sydney and Melbourne.
24. Arrival in Sydney of the Eclipse Expedition.
Waterview Bay Regatta.
25. Production of the "Messiah," at the Prince of Wales Opera House, by the Sydney Choral Society, attended with much success.
26. Boxing Day celebrated by sports, excursions, as well as pantomimes and other entertainments.
27. Annual picnic of railway employés.
Commencement of cricket match between Universities of Melbourne and Sydney on the Albert Ground.
28. Nomination at Mudgee for election of member to Parliament in the room of Mr. M. H. Stephen.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: At our sale on Wednesday between seven and eight hundred bales changed hands at a slight advance for washed parcels, and a further reduction on low faulty greasy wools, of which the excessive quantity tends every day to diminish the value. Business has been much impeded during the last ten days by some of the stevedores whose inability or unwillingness to take delivery of wools for shipment has become a grievance that cannot be tolerated much longer. Sheepskins: The quantity of greasy wool in the market has rendered competition less active, but we cannot quote any material alteration in the price of well conditioned lots. Our sales as annexed. Hides in small supply and not in such brisk demand as at previous sales. A considerable portion of those offered were consequently bought in. Tallow: That offered to-day consisted mainly of trade parcels, for which there was brisk competition at improved prices. We disposed of the lots as annexed:—Hides: White Rag, 1 at 8s 9d; WTB, 4 (horse) at 6s; H, 5 at 14s 9d; HF, 8 at 18s; BX, 15 at 18s 6d; B, 1 at 7s 6d, 11 at 16s 6d, 5 at 27s 6d; EC, 17 at 24s 6d; WJR, 55 at 22s, EC, 37 at 22s; WTB, 24 at 22s; 8 on tin, 36 at 20s 6d; O, 34 at 12s 3d; MxR, 21 at 20s; EH, 25 at 16s 3d; WTB, 5 at 10s 9d; JA, 19 horse hides at 6s; WTB, 4 hides at 14s 6d; White Rag, 17 at 14s 3d; TSM, 26 at 16s 9d; EM&B, 21 at 20s; 8 on tin, 4 calfskins at 2s 11d; ditto, 8 hides at 20s; 38 horse hides at 6s, 100 at 6s 6d, 61 at 6s 6d, 54 at 6s 6d. Hair: HL conjoined N over O, 5 bags at 23d. Tallow: GB over P, 1 cask at £33 10s; RB, 1 at £34; BX, 3 at £34 5s; B, 2 at £34; MxR, 10 at £34 5s; G, 15 at £34; 1M No 1, 21 at £34 5s; ditto No. 2, 6 at £34 2s 6d; D, 2 at £34; EC, 2 at £33 15s; 8, 4 at £36; EC, 1 at £34, 4 (beef) at £34, 2 (mutton), at £3[illegible] 10s; GB over P, 1 at £35. Wool: Mixed, TL, 2 bags at 4[illegible], pieces, ditto, 2 at 6d; grease, WT, 7 bales at 10d; ditto, 8, [illegible] at 10d; ditto, EOD, 10 at 10¾d; broken, ditto, 1 at 5¾d; grease, JDS, 3 at 10d; clippings, ditto, 1 at 5d; fleece, W[illegible], 7 at 25¼d; pieces and skins, JTC, 1 at 6¼d; pieces, WN, 5 at 15½d; locks, [illegible] over M, 2 at 9½d; handwashed and pieces, HALL in circle, 1 at 10½d; grease, H-C, 24 at 12d; pieces, ditto, 5 at 6½d; washed pieces and fleece, ditto, 1 at 8d; grease, CW over B, 15 at 10d; pieces, ditto, 1 at 5½d; black and pieces, LT in diamond, 9 at 7d; fleece, AB, 5 at 18½d; grease and lambs, TP, 9 at 10¾d; locks, ditto, 1 at 4½d; mixed, AG, 1 at 2d; grease, JR over T, 1 at 11d; ditto, AC over Narrawa, 102 at 11½d; skirtings and belly pieces, clips, &c., ditto, 16 at 6d; fleece, Hill, 4 at 18½d; broken and skirtings, ditto, 1 at 9½d; grease, TH, 26 at 10¼d; pieces, ditto, 1 at 4d; mixed, GB over SW, 1 at 9½d; fleece, RG, 19 at 19d; locks, ditto, 1 at 7¼d; grease, BV, 3½ at 10¼d; fleece, [illegible] over M, 5 at 18½d; bellies, IMY, 1 at 9½d; skirtings, AG over Narrawa, 32 at 18d; pieces, ditto, 24 at 15d; clippings, ditto, 2 at 12d; pieces and locks, [illegible] over G, 2 at 9¼d; fleece, TL, 14 at 18½d; scoured, CD, 1 at 17¼d; grease, Combadello, 56 at 9½d; mixed, ditto, 1 at 8½d; pieces, ditto, 2 at 5d; grease, AMD over GG, 1 at 10d; black, GX, 1 at 15¼d; grease, TB in oblong, 1 at 8½d; ditto, Illunie, 33 at 11½d; ditto, [illegible] over B, 2 at 11½d; pieces, PB, 2 at 9½d; grease, JB over L in diamond, 13 at 8½d; ditto, 4W, 1 at 10d; locks, SW, 1 at 11½d; broken, M over G, 1 at 4d; fleece, TRE, 90 at 20½d; pieces and locks, ditto, 18 at 13½d; fleece, Horse over [illegible] over B, 33 at 20d; grease, ditto, 1 at 10d; ditto, GN, 12 at 8¾d; handwashed and grease fleece, K[illegible], 1 at 9¼d; fleece, [illegible] over JG, 4 at 17½d; ditto, KY, 11 at 20¾d; pieces and locks, ditto, 4 at 15½d; fleece, KKK, 2 at 29½d; fleece and lambs, JMD conjoined over Uriarra, 16 at 19¾d; grease, ditto, 1 at 10d; fleece, W over TRE, 33 at 10d; lambs, Binni, 1 at 15¼d; pieces, ditto, 1 at 9½d; scoured, S and A over Ravensbourne, 28 at 19½d; grease, F. and F. Bigge, 9 at 10¼d; fleece, AM over Uriarra, 15 at 19¾d; grease, JBW conjoined, 12 at 10d; locks, ditto, 2 at 5½d; fleece, DB, 14 at 18d; fleece and lambs, JBW conjoined, 56 at 18¼d; pieces and locks, ditto, 6 at 13d; fleece, WES, 4 at 17¼d; handwashed, ditto, 1 at 15¼d; clippings and skins, ditto, 1 at 5¾d; handwashed locks, ditto, 1 at 13½d; grease, TW, 3 at 8¼d; handwashed, KE over 8, 1 at 7¾d; grease, WGY in circle, 1 at 10½d; ditto, CP over Calsola, 1 at 10½d; fleece, CX, 28 at 20½d; grease, ditto, 2 at 10½d; bellies and locks, ditto, 4 at 15d; pieces and locks, ditto, 1 at 11d; fleece, H over D, 13 at 18d; grease, J, 4 at 10d; fleece, T over CT, 6 at 17¾d. Sheepskins: B, 2 bundles at 2½d; WR over S River, 1 bale at 7¼d; EJN, 1 at 7d; 8, 1 bundle at 7½d; JK, 2 at 7¼d; EK, 1 at 7d; RMB, 2 bales at 7½d; JBW conjoined, 4 at 6¾d; CH, 1 at 7d; WN, 1 at 6½d; WP, 4 bundles at 6½d; WB in triangle, 1 bale at 7½d; X, 3 bundles pelts at 1¼d; WN, 1 bale at 4d; CA, 2 bundles at 4½d; L, 8 bales at 5¾d; EBB, 2 bundles at 7¾d, 15 at 7d, 1 at 7d; diamond over CH, 1 bale at 7¼d; WJR, 20 bundles pelts at 3d, 4 at 6¾d. Leather: JS, 3 bales sole at 10½d, 1 lot kip at 15d, 1 lot tweed at 24½d.—December 27.

IRWIN AND CO.—Wool: The week's sales were unimportant so far as any advance in prices is concerned. There is, however, a firmer tone in the market, which will probably manifest itself more fully on entering the new year. Quotations—Scoured 18d to 24d, hand-washed 15d to 18d, fleece (washed) superior clips 20d to 22d, fleece (ditto) fair 17d to 19d, fleece (ditto) inferior 14d to 16d, locks, &c. (washed) 10d to 15d, fleece (greasy) superior clips 10d to 11d, fleece (ditto) fair 8½d to 9½d, fleece (ditto) inferior 7d to 8d, locks, &c. (greasy), 5d to 7d. Sheepskins were in full demand at about last week's prices. We sold some 2000 at auction at from 6d to 7¼d, according to quality. Quotations full growth 7d to 9d, shorts and pelts 2d to 6d. Tallow: The transactions this day were entirely confined to soap parcels, which were cleared at full rates for local consumption. Quotations—mutton, 3[illegible] to 35s 6d; beef, 32s to 33s 6d; station, 25s to 31s. Hides: Prices at the sales of this day ruled slightly easier, tanners only operating sparingly to supply immediate requirements. Quotations—extra weights, well cured, 23s to 27s; heavy, 18s to 23s; medium, 15s to 17s; light, 12s to 14s; inferior, 8s to 11s. Leather: There are no transactions to report in this article. At auction this week, the catalogues for Thursday's sale were withdrawn,—buyers not wishing to purchase so late in the year. Quotations: Kip, 12d to 20d; sole, 8½d to 11d; calf, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; harness, 10d to 14d; bag, 12s to 14s; strap, 12s 6d to 14s 6d. Our sales resulted thus—Wool: P mixed, 2 bales at 6¾d; B, 3 ditto at 10½d; AG, 2 ditto at 8d; AG, grease, 1 ditto at 9¼d; AB over C, fleece, 3 ditto at 17¾d; AB over C, broken 1 ditto at 9¾d; RG, fleece, 2 ditto at 17¾d; AWS, locks and pieces, 15 ditto at 11¼d; JT over [illegible], grease, 1 ditto at 9¾d; GB, grease, 2 ditto at 10d. Sheepskins: A&C, 1 lot at 7d; P, 1 bale at 6d; HB, 1 ditto at 6d; R, 1 lot pelts at 2d; JR, 1 lot at 7d; R, 10 bales at 7¾d; B, 1 bale at 7¼d. Leather: Sole, 6 bales at 10¼d; ditto, 3 ditto at 10½d; tweed, 4 ditto at 2s 4½d; kangaroo, 4 ditto at 2s 10d; yearling, 3 ditto at 1s 7d; calf, 1 ditto at 1s 10½d; kip, 5 ditto at 1s 6d.—December 29.

J. A. TURNER.—Tallow is coming to hand very slowly, and prices are consequently firmer; all offered by me was taken at a slight advance. Hides: The English news has tended to depress the quotations, and the interruption of business caused by the holidays rendered buyers less eager to purchase at this week's sales. I do not anticipate any permanent alteration in prices. Leather has also been affected by English advices, and shippers feel disinclined to operate at late rates. Sole realized 10½d to 11d at yesterday's sales; light kip, 18d; calf, 2s 6d to 3s 6d. There is a fair demand for local requirements. My sales resulted thus:—Tallow: H, 1 cask beef at 34s, 2 ditto at 33s 9d; JT over S, 1 ditto at 33s 6d; NS, 2 ditto at 33s 9d; E, 4 ditto at 32s; HOD, 14 tins ditto at 27s. Hides: JTS, 4 at 16s 9d; P, 3 at 14s; H, 3 at 19s 3d; HJ, 8 at 17s 6d; MSS, 5 at 20s; B, 9 at 19s 9d; TD, 8 at 16s 9d; D, 36 at 22s 6d; BR, 41 at 26s; CB, 44 at 26s 6d; GM, 40 at 20s 6d; HMA, 27 at 15s; HM, 20 at 14s 3d; B, 15 at 17s; BC, 33 at 23s 6d; B, 37 at 21s 3d; E, 73 at 19s 9d; B, 37 at 21s 3d; T, 19 at 20s 6d; B, 31 at 18s 3d; R, 51 at 17s 9d, 36 at 14s 6d; Mc&C, 36 at 24s 9d, 36 at 24s; R, 49 at 16s 9d; S, 43 at 23s 6d; Mc&C, 36 at 24s, 17 at 23s; JTMB, 30 at 16s 3d; CQMPCo, 24 at 24s, 1 at 11s 3d, 8 at 13s, 2 at 8s 3d; TBS, 55 horse hides at 6s 6d, 52 ditto at 6s 6d, 43 ditto at 6s 6d; EG, 95 ditto at 6s 6d, 9 ditto at 6s 6d, 39 ditto at 6s 6d, 1 ditto at 6s 6d, 2 calfskins at 2s 5d, 9 ditto at 2s 9d, 10 ditto at 2s, 26 ditto at 4s 7d, 7 ditto at 3s. Horns and Bones: 1 lot horns at 22s 3d, 1 ditto at 18s, 1 lot bones at 12s 6d. Leather: 1 bundle kip at 13½d, 4 ditto at 12½d, 4 ditto at 18d, 4 ditto at 18d, 2 bales sole at 10½d, 1 ditto at 11d, 14 dozen basils at 4s, 1 roll black harness at 11d, 1 ditto brown ditto at 12d.—December 29.

G. M. PITT.—Fat Cattle: The supply this week has been about equal to requirements, and prices were well maintained, with an upward tendency. Very few cattle were sold through the yards, the trade having several lots in their hands which had been held over since last week. Nearly all the old stocks are now cleared off, and I anticipate a firm market for some time. I quote best beef worth 17s 6d per 100 lbs. My sales have been—166 mixed (Turner's) at £5 8s 6d, 152 ditto (Hoskinson's) at £6 3s. Fat Sheep: Not many forward this week, the trade are heavy holders, and, except for prime quality, sales are rather dull. I have no doubt we shall have a reaction in the course of a few days, as the supply on the road is but moderate. Best heavy-weight wethers are worth from 9s to 9s 6d; others in proportion. I have no sales to report.—December 29.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Stations: Owing to the Christmas holidays there is very little business doing under this head. We have two properties under offer which we hope soon to report sale of. Fat Cattle: Our market is now pretty well cleared of surplus stock, there being but two lots of cattle offered through the yards this week at the following averages, viz.:—166 head mixed at £5 8s 6d; 150 head at £5 17s 6d to £6 4s; and 10 paddock-fed from £5 19s to £10 5s. We sold—10 head (S. Scholey), at £5 10s to £10 15s. Fat Sheep: Owing to the large numbers now in the hands of the trade, prices are a little easier, but we regard this as temporary. We sold—145 (J. Christian and Co.) at 10s 3d; 549 (Tange, Austin, and Co.) at 8s 6d; 20 lambs (J. K. Howe), from 12s 6d to 15s 3d; 20 lambs (G. T. Loder), from 12s 9d to 14s 6d. Store Cattle: The demand still continue good, and for any prime lots we have purchasers to any extent; we have a choice lot now under inspection. Store Sheep: We have buyers innumerable for prime wethers, and ewes of fattening ages.—December 29.

BUTLER AND INGLIS.—Fat Cattle: There were about the average number brought forward this week. Quotations: Fat bullocks, £5 10s to £7 5s; cows, £4 10s to £5 15s. Fat Sheep: The market was firm this week, not many lots being offered. Quotations—Prime fat wethers, with fleece, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; shorn, ditto, 8s 6d to 9s; middling and inferior sheep in proportion. Milch Cows: The demand this week was brisk, and anything first-class met with a ready sale. Quotations—£3 12s 6d to £8 12s 6d. Fat Calves: Market moderately supplied. Prices—14s to 38s 6d. Fat Lambs: The market was rather scarcer this week, and satisfactory prices were obtainable. Quotations according to quality, 7s 6d to 14s 6d. Fat Pigs: Market quiet this week, and very few to hand. Prices—12s 6d to 42s.—December 29.

GEORGE KISS.—Business has been almost at a standstill in consequence of the holidays. There are no fresh horses to hand, and none are likely to come forward until the new year has fairly set in. The sales of the week are not worthy of special quotation.—December 29.

T. SULLIVAN.—Fat Cattle: The supply has been equal to requirements, and prices rule about the same as last quotations. Fat Sheep: Market fairly supplied, and last week's rates unchanged.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
The Mills.—Bakers' silk-dressed, flour per ton of 2000 lbs.	£13 10s	
Fine, per ditto	£13	
Households, per ditto	£12	
Seconds, ditto, ditto	£11	
Bran, per bushel	1s	
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs.	22s	
Navy, ditto	16s	
Bread, per 2-lb. loaf		2½d to 4d
Butchers' meat—Beef, per lb.	1½d	2d to 5d
Mutton, per ditto	1¼d to 1½d	1½d to 6d
Pork, per ditto	3½d to 4d	4d to 6d
Veal, per ditto	3d to 4d	4d to 6d
Lamb, per quarter	3s to 4s	3s 6d to 4s 6d
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	2s 6d to 3s 6d	3s to 5s
Ducks, per ditto	3s to 4s 6d	3s 6d to 6s
Geese, per ditto	4s 6d to 7s	5s to 10s
Turkeys, per ditto	6s to 20s	8s to 30s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s 3d	1s 6d to 1s 9d
Rabbits, per pair	4s 6d to 6s	5s to 7s
Roasting pigs, each	4s 6d to 6s	5s to 8s
Dairy Produce—Butter, per lb.	3½d to 6d	6d to 9d
Cheese, per lb.	6d	8d to 10d
Bacon, per ditto	5d to 7d	6d to 10d
Lard, per ditto	5d to 6d	7d
Eggs, per dozen	10d to 1s	1s to 1s 2d
Vegetables—Potatoes, per cwt.	2s 6d to 3s 6d	3s 6d to 4s 6d
Onions, per ditto	10s to 12s	2d to 3d pound
Cabbages, per dozen	1s 6d to 5s	2d to 6d each
Lettuces, per ditto	1s 6d to 2s	1d to 3d
Pumpkins, per ditto	3s to 6s	4d to 9d
Marrows, per ditto	3s	4d to 6d
Cucumbers, per ditto	1s to 5s	1d to 6d
Turnips, per dozen bunches	1s to 1s 3d	2d bunch
Carrots, per ditto ditto	1s to 1s 3d	2d
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s to 1s 6d	2d to 3d
Leeks, per ditto ditto	3s	1d to 3d each
Rhubarb, per ditto ditto	2s to 4s	3d to 6d bunch
Celery, per ditto ditto	3s to 6s	6d to 9d head
Asparagus, per ditto ditto	3s to 4s	6d to 8d bunch
Green peas, per bushel	3s 6d to 4s	1s 3d to 1s 6d pk.
French beans, per ditto	1s 6d to 2s	6d to 9d
Broad beans, per ditto	1s 6d	6d to 9d
Fruit—Oranges, per case	4s to 6s	3d to 1s dozen
Lemons, per ditto	4s	4d to 1s
Apples, per ditto	5s to 8s	3d to 1s
Pears, per ditto	4s to 8s	3d to 1s
Apricots, per ditto	8s to 12s	2d to 1s dozen
Peaches, (china) per ditto	8s	2d to 1s dozen
Plums, per ditto	10s to 18s	3d to 8d quart
Pineapples, per dozen	8s to 12s	1s to 1s 6d each
Passion fruit, per ditto	4d	6d dozen
Bananas, per ditto	4d to 6d	6d to 1s dozen
Mulberries, per quart	4d	6d to 8d
Strawberries, per ditto	4d to 1s	8d to 1s 6d
Cherries, per lb.	4d to 9d	6d to 1s 6d
Honey, per ditto	4d	6d
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s	
Grass hay, per ditto	3s	
Lucerne, per ditto	3s	
Oaten, per ditto	5s	
Maize, per bushel	2s 9d to 2s 10d	
Oats, per ditto	3s to 3s 6d	
Barley, per ditto	[illegible] 6d	
Wheat, ditto	4s to 4s 6d	
Green food, dozen bundles	8d to 9d	

COLONIAL PRODUCE.

The following return shows the quantities of produce received coastwise for the week ending [illegible]:—

Timber, 162,000 feet	[T]obacco, 36 packages
Coals, 1270 tons	[Che]ese, 111 [illegible]
Wool, 1040 bales	[illegible] bundles
Hay, 483 bales	[Tall]ow, 122 casks
Hides, 209	[illegible]rk, 1516 bags
Maize, 1868 bags	Honey, 11 packages
Butter, 312 keg[s]	Skins, 17 bundles
Poultry, 75 coops	Wheat, 96 bags
Eggs, 62 cases	Bones, 228 bags
Wine, 6 packages	Beeswax, 6 packages
Potatoes, 483 bags	Oats, 37 bags
Leather, 2 bundles	Felloes, 1000
Soap, 40 boxes	Lime, 21 baskets
Shingles, 2060	Molasses, 66 casks
Spokes, 1000	Sugar, 236 bags
Horns, 3	Laths, 20,000
Onions, 55 bags	Staves, 1600

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney.—Week ending December 29, 1871.

Description.	Stock on hand December 22.	Received into Stock.	Delivered Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand December 29.
Rum—W.I. ....gals.	147,857	480	826	183	147,328
Queensland...	13,658	...	233	...	13,425
Foreign	16,621	...	51	1,860	14,710
All other Spirits	8,715	...	...	...	8,715
Brandy	310,170	31,018	2,250	1,858	337,080
Geneva	179,691	479	1,213	1,624	177,333
Whisky	30,741	...	226	17	30,498
Liqueurs	3,278	...	2	...	3,276
Gin	8,521	409	33	81	8,906
Wine	152,601	8,591	1,500	1,000	158,534
Manufactured Tobacco. Half-Tierces ...	247	20	1	2	264
lbs.	68,803	8,189	411	813	75,718
Qr.-Tierces ...	360	79	1	6	432
lbs.	87,217	19,950	251	1,419	105,197
½-bxs. and bxs.	1,850	...	3	76	1,771
lbs.	206,110	...	368	7,848	197,894
Cases	156	...	2	3	151
lbs.	45,148	...	339	487	44,322
Repks.—pkgs.	40	68	...	18	190
lbs.	[illegible]74	4,798	...	4,295	26,477
Leaf Tobacco. Hhds and cks.	31	...	1	...	30
lbs.	1[illegible],333	...	1,459	...	12,674
Cases	4	...	...	...	4
lbs.	92	...	...	...	92
Bales	108	...	...	...	108
lbs.	24,788	...	...	...	24,788
Cigars. Cases	210	1	1	...	210
lbs.	19,880	169	150	...	19,899
Repks.—pkgs.	46	2	..	1	47
lbs.	696	118	...	11	803
Snuff ......pkgs.	3	...	...	...	3
lbs.	500	...	...	...	500
Tea ......lbs	2,025,893	558,603	80,592	639	2,503,265
Chicory	86,783	...	2,240	1,120	83,425
Opium	2,776	...	...	46	2,730
Kerosene Oil ...gals	27,500	...	1,200	2,584	23,716

Sugar.—Stock on hand 22nd December, 2268 tons 15 cwt. 1 qr.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, *110 tons 5 cwt. 1 qr.; delivered for exportation, 21 tons 5 cwt. 3 qrs.; stock on hand 29th December, 2137 tons 4 cwt.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 22nd December, 162 tons 12 cwt. 3 qrs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 2 tons 8 cwt. 2 qrs.; delivered for exportation, 10 tons 3 cwt.; stock on hand 29th December, 150 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr.;

* 6 tons 5 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lbs. of the above removed to the Brisbane Refinery.

THE attention of gentlemen furnishing, upholsterers, furniture brokers, dealers, and others is called to Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's important clearance sale of household furniture, pianofortes, sewing machines, glass and china ware, electroplated ware, cutlery, bedsteads, bedding, kitchen utensils, stoves, wines, empty cases, &c., &c., to take place at their Rooms, Pitt street, this day, commencing at 10 o'clock precisely.—ADV.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL.

MADAME AGATHA STATES
has the honour to announce that her
THIRD AND LAST
GRAND CONCERT
of the series will take place
on TUESDAY EVENING, January the 2nd,
when the principal artists of her
CELEBRATED OPERA TROUPE,
who were received with so much applause, and elicited such an enthusiasm at their previous performances, will also appear,—namely,
Signor CECCHI,
the celebrated Tenor, from all the principal theatres in Europe;
Signor ORLANDINI,
the eminent Baritone, from the Academy of Music, New York;
Signor SUSINI,
the great Basso, from the Italian Operas in London and Paris; and
Signor GIORZA,
the celebrated Pianist and Composer.

N.B.—A new Programme, which may be obtained at Paling's and Elvy's Music Warehouses, consisting of arias, duetts, trios, and quartetts, by the most celebrated Italian, German, English, and French composers, will form the evening's entertainment—in addition to which
MADAME STATES
will repeat
THE CELEBRATED BOLERO
(from the Sicilian Vespers),
and
SIGNOR GIORZA,
THE FANTASIA BRILLANTE,
on the favourite airs from the Grand Duchess
(both pieces by general request).

Prices.—Front seats (secured), 7s 6d; body of the hall and gallery, 5s.
Seats can be secured and tickets obtained at Paling and Co.'s and Elvy and Co.'s, George-street, and at the door on the evening of the concert.

PEARL BAY, ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.—The splendid steamship AGNES IRVING will make excursions to this favourite spot, leaving Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at 9.30, 11.30, and 1.30, returning at 4 and 6; a separate berth has been engaged. Quoits, croquet, football, cricket, swings, &c. A BAND engaged.
Return tickets, 2s; children, 1s; to be had of Dr. HANSARD, Regent-street, Chippendale, and on the wharf.
No hawkers allowed.
These grounds can be engaged for pleasure parties and schools on moderate terms.

ICE CREAM SODA. Ice Cream Soda.—Exhibition Building, during the Christmas Holidays.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.
SANDRINGHAM PICNIC GROUNDS, GEORGE'S RIVER.
W. E. RUST (late of Sans Souci), begs to inform his friends and the public he has opened the above grounds, where arrangements have been made to supply visitors with Ales, Wines, and Spirits, of the best brands; Lemonade, and other summer drinks. Luncheons also provided, with tea and coffee. Boats kept in readiness for fishing or shooting. Admission free. All letters addressed to W. E. Rust, Sandringham, near Sans Souci, will be attended to.

HAMPTON COURT HOTEL.
TEMPE GARDENS,
Cook's River Dam.

NEW YEAR'S DAY,
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GRAND RURAL FETES CHAMPETRE.
Dancing al fresco.
A first-class BAND in attendance.
20 ACRES
of beautiful GARDENS and SHADES.
Cook's River Omnibuses to the gate throughout the day. Fare, 6d.

FIREWORKS, OUTER DOMAIN.—Mr. SCOTT, in returning thanks to the public for their support at the Exhibition of Fireworks, Boxing-Night, begs to intimate that the display which should have come off on New Year's Evening is unavoidably POSTPONED till THURSDAY EVENING, the 11th January, when he will repeat the exhibition with superior effect, a portion of the proceeds to be given to the Destitute Asylum. Full particulars in future advertisements.

ATHOL GARDENS.—New Year's Day. Immense Attraction. Mr. Rice's Quadrille Band engaged.

ATHOL GARDENS.—New Year's Day. Return tickets, 1s; Children, 6d.

ATHOL GARDENS.—The best Excursionist Band—RICE'S,—for New Year's Day.

ATHOL GARDENS.—1872.—Grand Excursion.—Steamers Transit and Comarah.

1872. ATHOL GARDENS.—DANCING and AMUSEMENTS.

1872. ATHOL GARDENS.—Splendid steamers for accomodation.

ATHOL GARDENS.—New Year's Day. Steamers from the North Shore Ferry, Circular Quay.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Military Road.—Athol Gardens. Refreshments Sydney prices. W. Massey.

GRAND FANCY FAIR, at the GOOD SHEPHERD.—St. Francis BAND, THIS AFTERNOON. Subscribers and friends invited to inspect new building.

COOGEE BAY TEA GARDENS PICNIC AND PLEASURE GROUNDS,
South Side of the Bay.
Mrs. JAMES wishes to inform her friends and the public that she will open the above Grounds, free of charge, on MONDAY, January 1. Refreshments at Sydney prices.
N.B.—Well-watered grass paddock for horses, 6d; good stabling, 1s.

NEW YEAR'S DAY. NEW YEAR'S DAY.—The Protestant Alliance Friendly Society's Grand Public PICNIC EXCURSION to CHOWDER BAY. Three large and commodious steamers are engaged, and will ply every hour from Circular Quay. Brass band is engaged for dancing. Sports of various kinds, for which prizes will be given. Hot and cold water provided free. Tickets: Return, 1s 6d; children, 9d, can be obtained from the Committee, or any member of the society.
JAMES GRAHAM, Hon. Sec.

NEW YEAR'S DAY. NEW YEAR'S DAY. Visitors from the country, the only place for to enjoy yourselves is at the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society's PICNIC to CHOWDER BAY.

CHOWDER BAY. CHOWDER BAY.—Sons and Daughters of Temperance, if you wish to enjoy yourselves on New Year's Day, attend the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society's Picnic. Hot & cold waterprovided free.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL.—The Annual EXCURSION of the above will proceed to Balmoral on TUESDAY, the 2nd January next. The favourite steamer Goolwa will leave the foot of Darling-street, Balmain, at a quarter to 10 o'clock. Tickets, 2s each.
For the convenience of friends in Sydney, tickets may be had at the Dock Ferry, Erskine-street; and, by the courtesy of the proprietors, the Dock steamer, at half-past 9 o'clock, will convey ticket-holders to the Goolwa free of charge.

BAZAAR. BAZAAR. BAZAAR.
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, NEWTOWN.
THIS IS THE LAST NIGHT OF THE BAZAAR IN ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOLROOM.
Magnificent Vases and Oleographs, and Cushions, must all be raffled TO-NIGHT.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL AND FANCY GOODS.
Must be disposed of even at half-price.
Raffles not filled up at the late Bazaar will be continued at the Supplementary.
Admission—One Shilling.
See HERALD and FREEMAN'S JOURNAL of TO-DAY for the WINNING NUMBERS at the DRAWING of PRIZES.
A splendid Brass Band each evening.
J. P. FITZPATRICK.

SANS SOUCI.—'Bus leaves King and George streets, SUNDAY, 10.30 a.m. Fare, 3s return.

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SANS SOUCI.—New Year's Day.—'Busses leave King and George streets during day. Fare, 3s return.

NEW YEAR'S DAY. NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Sports on the Ground adjoining the Woodcutter's Arms, Enfield.
Pony racing, foot racing, walking matches, jumping in sacks, climbing the greasy pole, quoits, skittles, and dancing.
The favourite Italian band will perform during the day.
N.B.—The Committee have arranged that there shall be Dancing in the Pavillion in the evening commencing at 7 o'clock.
Admission, one shilling.

SPENCER'S MECHANICAL and WAXWORKS EXHIBITION.—Just added, a splendid collection of 50 Wax Figures, Automaton Singing Bird, &c.
Mechanical and Scientific Wonders, Glass Blowing, Glass Spinning, &c., &c.
Admission, 1s. Children under 10, half-price.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1872.
STEWARDS:
Richard Driver, Esq., M.L.A. — T. Page, Esq.
J. Fowles, Esq.
George Curtis, Esq. — G. Robins, Esq.
Benjamin Braun, Esq. — G. Kiss, Esq.
Charles Rush, Esq. — Henry Dodds, Esq.
JUDGE:
Richard Driver, Esq., M.L.A.
HANDICAPPER:
T. H. West, Esq.
CLERK OF THE COURSE AND STARTER:
W. G. Henfrey, Esq.
TREASURER:
George Kiss, Esq.

First Race.—To start at half-past 12 o'clock.—The RANDWICK STAKES, 5 sovs each for starters, 50 sovs added. 1½ mile. Closed with eight entries.
Second Race.—To start at a quarter past 1 o'clock.—MAIDEN STAKES, 5 sovs each for starters, 100 sovs added. 1½ mile. Closed with eight entries.
Third Race.—To start at 3 o'clock.—TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP of 175 sovs, added to a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, half forfeit; second horse 25 sovs from the prize. 2 miles. Closed with sixteen entries.
Fourth Race.—To start at a quarter to 4 o'clock.—PRINCE OF WALES STAKES of 30 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 3 sovs each for starters; weight for age. 1¼ mile. Closed with 7 entries.
Fifth Race.—To start at half-past 4 o'clock.—The NEW YEAR'S GIFT of 60 sovs added to a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs each for starters; second horse 10 sovs from the prize. Once round and a distance. Closed with 10 entries.
Sixth Race.—To start at half-past 5 o'clock.—The FREE HANDICAP of 5 sovs each for starters, with 40 sovs added; second horse 10 sovs from the prize. 1¼ mile. Closed with 22 entries.

CHARGES AT THE GATE FOR ADMISSION TO THE COURSE.

	s.	d.
Each person on foot or in vehicle	1	0
" horseman	2	6
" horse drawing	0	6
" pair of wheels	0	6

ADMISSION TO SADDLING PADDOCK AND GRAND STAND.

	s.	d.
By tickets—Gentlemen	10	0
" Ladies	5	0

Members of the A. J. C. or Tattersall's Club, upon production of cards of membership, will be allowed the privilege of admitting ladies (free) to the Saddling Paddock and Grand Stand.

SMOKING is strictly prohibited on the Grand Stand. Any person disregarding this regulation will be ejected from the Saddling Paddock, forfeiting, charge for admission.
TRAINERS and PROFESSIONAL JOCKEYS will receive tickets of admission to the Saddling Paddock on application to the Secretary.
ONE GROOM will be admitted in charge of each racehorse.
NO HORSE whatever will be admitted to the Saddling Paddock on the plea of coming in with a racehorse.
RACEHORSES will enter the Saddling Paddock by the door at the west end.
NO EQUIPAGES or horses (racers excepted) will be admitted to the Saddling Paddock on any pretence whatever.
NO OMNIBUS will be admitted inside the gate of the Course grounds.
NO PERSON shall be allowed to have gambling implements in his possession or to use them on the Course.
THE ADMITTANCE to the Course is subject to the regulations being complied with. Any person infringing them or any of them will be liable to be ejected from the Course.
OWING to the great inconvenience arising from owners or trainers failing to give notice of the withdrawal of horses in proper time, their attention is particularly requested to the following rule of the A. J. C., which will be rigidly enforced during the forthcoming meeting:—
"VI. All persons intending to draw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales, at least half an hour before starting. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 25 sovereigns, to the race fund, and no horse shall be considered struck out of his engagements unless such notice shall have been given, but shall be liable for his whole stake."
THE START for each race during the forthcoming meeting will take place punctually at the advertised time, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding, the warning bell will be rung four minutes previous to the saddling bell; the saddling bell seven minutes previous to the go to the post bell, and the go to the post bell will be rung in time for horses leaving the saddling paddock to reach the starting post.
THE TIME on all occasions to be that indicated by the weighing-room clock.
THE BELL LAST rung will be shown by the signpost, to which TRAINERS and JOCKEYS are enjoined to pay particular attention, in order that they with the horses may be ready to leave the paddock on ringing of the "GO TO THE POST" bell; for in all cases of their failing to be at the post at the specified time of starting, the start will take place without them, and the TRAINER and JOCKEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF FIVE POUNDS (vide Rule V.), which will be rigidly enforced.
TO JOCKEYS.—XVI. The Stewards shall have power to impose a fine, not exceeding £5 on any jockey not appearing, in their opinion, in a thoroughly clean and appropriate dress. The owner of the horse which he may be engaged to ride shall nevertheless be held responsible for the proper condition of the colours; and any jockey who shall be fined in respect thereof shall be entitled to recover the amount from such owner; and any such owner refusing to indemnify such jockey shall be disqualified from entering or starting a horse until such fine shall have been paid.
JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

TATTERSALL'S RACES, NEW YEAR'S DAY.
TRAINERS and Professional JOCKEYS will receive TICKETS of admission to the Saddling Paddock on application to the undersigned, at Tattersall's Hotel, between 11 and 12 a.m., and 8 and 10 p.m.
JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

RANDWICK.
TATTERSALL'S CLUB RACES,
1st January, 1872.
LUNCHEON for Members of Tattersall's and Jockey Clubs, in the Jockey Club Room.
W. J. O'BRIEN.

RANDWICK RACES.
NEW YEAR'S DAY.
LEGER STAND, to the right of Grand Stand, only ONE SHILLING. Best view of the whole course.

WATSON'S BAY.—NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Dancing in New Pavilion. A good Band.

WATSON'S BAY.—NEW YEAR'S DAY. Live Goose Chase.

WATSON'S BAY.—NEW YEAR'S DAY. Jumping in Sacks. Lots of Fun.

WATSON'S BAY. Walking Greasy Pole.

WATSON'S BAY.—NEW YEAR'S DAY. For the Young 'uns.

DIPPING FOR ORANGES, and other Games.

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WATSON'S BAY.—NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Steamers all day from Circular Quay and Woolloomooloo to Watson's Bay. Last Boat at 6 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
BOTANY TEA GARDENS.
PICNIC and PLEASURE PARTIES are especially invited to spend their holidays at the above BEAUTIFUL and FAVOURITE Gardens, away from the crowd, noise, and dust of the City.
Luncheons supplied on the shortest notice, with tea, coffee, and effervescent drinks at Sydney prices.
Admission—Sixpence.
THOMAS CORKEY, Proprietor.

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DANCING.—Mr. W. KING'S Class for Pupils and Visitors, Monday Evening, New Oddfellows' Hall.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S Classes for Pupils and Visitors, Monday evng., Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-st.

ALL REFRESHMENTS at Sydney prices. Greenwich Pier Hotel.

NEWTOWN C.C., 2nd, v. 2nd REDFERN, Newtown Ground.—Lucas, Crane, jun., Danaher, Fowles, Pile, Grimstone, Grimstone, Dawes, Dawes, Dawes, Davis, Newman. F. M'KERN, Hon. Sec.

UNION C. C. v. MARRICKVILLE C. C., on Domain Ground—Adamson, Cook, Gosney, Jennings, Lea, W. Pearson, J. Pearson, Thompson, Sapsford, Vial, Walker, Norman 12th, Ayers 13th, J. Pearson, sec.

HIGHLAND GATHERING, 1872.
NEW YEAR'S DAY—ALBERT GROUND.
Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Right Hon. the EARL OF BELMORE.
The Hon. Sir James Martin — The Hon. John Robertson
G. W. Lord — J. B. Wilson
James Byrnes — W. C. Windeyer
The Hon. J. Docker.
The Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., M.L.C. — The Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C.
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James Barnet, Esq.
Captain M'Lerie, Inspector-General of Police
Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson, and Officers of the Volunteer Staff.
Major Shepherd, V.A. — Major Raymond, V.R.
Major Goodlet — Major Wilson
Captain Hixson, Naval Brigade.
His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Sydney.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Richardson, the splendid BAND of the Volunteer Rifle Brigade will play through the entire day.
The Fourth
ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING
will be held at the
ALBERT CRICKET GROUND,
on
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1872.

The Stewards of the Albert Athletic Sports have kindly consented to assist the Highland Gathering Committee in carrying out the various engagements.
Judges of the best DRESSED HIGHLANDER, &c., Colin A. Fraser, Esq., M.P., and E. W. Cameron, Esq., J.P.
Judges of SCOTCH PIPING:
E. W. Cameron, Esq., J.P., and G. F. Jackson, Esq.
SCOTCH DANCING:
Mr. W. King.
Judge of ATHLETIC SPORTS:
S. Cohen, Esq.
STARTER:
—De Lissa, Esq.

N.B.—Gates open at 9.45, and sports to commence at 10.30.
No. 1. To start at 10.30 a.m.—FLAT RACE, ¼ of a mile, for BOYS under 15 years. 1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, £1; and 3rd, 10s. Seven to compete, or no 3rd prize.

Colours.	Colours.
F. Aikin—Pink cap, white shirt	W. Harvey—Blue rosette
H. M. Thompson—Blue and white	W. Dobson—White
A. Lowrey—Scarlet and white	A. Bush—Black and yellow
J. Berry—Blue sash	F. W. Baylis—Pink sash
C. Mahoney—Black and white	H. J. Collins—Red and yellow.

No. 2. At 10.50.—FLAT RACE (handicap), 150 yards.
In consequence of the numerous entries for this second race, viz., Flat Race (handicap), 150 yards—notice is hereby given, that the same will be run off in divisions. The committee, in consequence, have determined to increase the prize money. The first prize will be £3, second £2, and the third £1. First Division will run off 10.50, second Division 11.10. Final heat, 11.40.

1st Division.	2nd Division.
A. M'Farline, 7 yards	S. Buckley, green and white, 7 yards
H. Orr, blue and white, 7 yards	W. Baker, black, 11 yards
T. Connor, white shirt, blue sash, 9 yards	H. Thompson, white shirts, blue and red trimmings, 7 yards
J. Dixon, yellow and black, scratch	W. Powell, marone, 9 yards
T. Wilson, red and white, 6 yards	A. Fleming, red, white, and blue, 6 yards
L. Pyke, white shirt and cap, 9 yards	T. Ferguson, red and blue scratch
J. Keogh, ditto, 7 yards	D. Forbes, black and blue, 10 yards
— Coulter, yellow and black, 5 yards	T. Jones, white, 9 yards
H. M'Kinnon, white and pink sash, 8 yards	J. Vaughan, blue rosette, 7 yards
T. Gleeson, tartan, 10 yards	T. Farnell, white, 8 yards
J. Chreighton, red and white cap, 10 yards	C. Baker, white, 10 yards
H. Gilchrist, pink and blue, 8 yards	R. Hayes, white shirt and red sash, 8 yards
H. Lockwood, blue and white, 8 yards	T. Mooney, green sash, 9 yards
G. M. Summerfield, mauve, 8 yards	J. Osmand, blue, 8 yards.
R. Ferguson, 5 yards	

No. 3. At 11.—THROWNG THE LIGHT HAMMER. 1st prize, £1 5s; 2nd, 15s. Entrance, 1s.
H. Farnell — J. Hamilton, tartan
Additional entries for this event will be received on the ground.
No. 4. At 11.20.—WALKING MATCH, HIGHLAND BRIGADE, ¼ a mile (handicap). 1st prize, £2 2s; 2nd, £1 1s; 3rd, 10s 6d. Seven to compete or no 3rd prize. Entrance, 1s.
A. Spencer, No. 1 D.E.H., 40 yards — J. Hunter, No. 2 D.E.H., 60 yards
J. S. Benson, No. 2 ditto, 60 yards — A. Campbell, No. 2, scratch
T. Dennis, No. 2, 40 yards.
No. 5. At 11.30.—HIGHLAND DANCING, "Fling." Entries will be received on the ground.
No. 6. To start at 11.50.—WALKING MATCH FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS IN MARCHING ORDER.—Three-quarters of a mile (handicap). Entrance, 1s. 1st prize, £2; 2nd, £1; 3rd, 15s. Five to compete, or no third prize.
T. Connor, No. 4, Sydney Rifles, 110 yards
L. A. Crichton, 10th Battalion V.A., 80 yards
C. B. Fisher, scratch
A. Campbell, No. 2 D.E.H., 70 yards.
No. 7. At 12.10.—HOP, STEP, AND JUMP.—1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 15s. Four to compete or no second prize. Entrance, 1s.
H. Thompson—White shirt, blue and red trimmings
E. Wilson—White shirt and red trimmings
H. M. Thompson—Blue trimmings
T. Ferguson—Red and blue.
Additional entries will be received for this event on the ground.
No. 8. At 12.20.—SACK HURDLE RACE, 150 yards.—1st prize, £2; 2nd, £1; 3rd, 10s 6d. Seven to compete or no second and third prizes. Entrance, 1s.

J. Kelso	H. Thompson
W. Powell	H. M. Thompson
H. Gilchrist	T. Barton
T. Ferguson	W. Kelso
T. Wilson	J. Kelso.

Nos. 9 and 10 (1st and 2nd Divisions). At 12.30. Final heat to be run off at half-past 1 o'clock.—FLAT RACE, ¼ of a mile (in divisions) 1st prize, £3; 2nd, £1; 3rd, 10s. For SEAMEN of ALL NATIONS, either MEN-OF-WAR'S MEN, or those belonging to the MERCHANT SERVICE. Entrance free.
In addition to the above prizes, a further prize of £1, and 15s, for the two seamen who are dressed in the most comical costume.
No. 11. At 1 o'clock.—DONKEY RACE (two events). 1st Event.—1st prize, £1 1s; 2nd, 15s. The 1st and 2nd donkey to win
2nd Event.—The last and second last to win. 1st prize, £1; 2nd, 10s 6d.
2nd event to take place at 6.5.
Entrances free for these two events. Any donkey being entered for the first race must also compete in the second event.
No. 12. To start at 1.45.—PUTTING THE 16-lb. BALL. 1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 15s. Entrance, 1s.
A. Munro — T. Ferguson—Red and blue
J. Hamilton—Tartan.
Further entries for this event will be received on the ground.
No. 13. At 2 p.m.—HIGHLAND PIPING MARCHES AND STRATHSPEYS.
Conditions under which this event can be competed for, see notice below.
No. 14. At 2.15.—SINGLE STICK PLAY, FOR SEAMEN OF H.M.S. SHIPS OF WAR. 1st prize, £1 1s; 2nd, 10s. Entrance, free.
No. 15. At 2.30.—GRAND MEDLEY RACE.—Quarter of a mile handicap. 1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 15s; 3rd, 10s. For information respecting this event, the honorary secretary will be happy to answer any inquiries. Entrance, 1s.

T. Connor—Blue sash	H. Gilchrist—Pink and blue
W. Baker—Black	J. Leneghan—White shirt, red sash
S. Ruddell—Red, white, and blue	G. M. Summerfield—Mauve
W. Powell—Maroon	W. Kelso—White shirt
T. Ferguson—Red and blue	J. Osman—
J. Kelso—White	H. Thompson—White shirt, blue and red trimmings.
G. E. Watson—Blue and white	

No. 16. At 2.45.—SAILOR'S HORNPIPE. 1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 10s. Entrance, free.
Entries for this event will be taken on the ground.
No. 17. At 3 p.m.—TO VOLUNTEERS.—A valuable prize of £10 has been awarded for BAYONET EXERCISE. Conditions upon which Companies can compete in this event, for particulars see monthly circular issued from the Brigade Office for this month.
No. 1 Company D. E. H. v. No. 2 D. E. H.
No. 18. At 3.30.—HIGHLAND DANCING, "Reels," Highland Fling.
No. 19. At 4 p.m.—BICYCLE RACE (Handicap).—1 mile. 1st prize, £3; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. Entrance, 1s.
W. Howes—Blue and white—Violet—Scratch
J. Montgomery—Pink—Blue Bell—Scratch
F. Scones—Blue—Moss Rose—80 yards
F. Davison—Blue and white—Native Rose—20 yards.
No. 20. At 4.20.—WALKING MATCH, all comers, 1½ mile (handicap). 1st prize, £3; second, £1 10s. Entrance, 1s.

A. M'Farline—160 yards	E. Morgan—White shirt, pink sash—160 yards
C. B. Fisher—Red and white cap—80 yards	J. Finn—White and blue—40 yards
J. Riddell—White and red—200 yards	W. Baker—Black—scratch
G. Shepherd—Scarlet and white—200 yards	S. Ruddell—Red, white, and blue—150 yards
G. Frankland—Blue and purple—120 yards	T. Ferguson—Red and blue—120 yards

A. Campbell, No. 2 D. E. H.—180 yards.

No. 21. At 4.45.—HIGHLAND DANCING, Gillie Callum.
Entrances for this event will be taken on the ground.
No. 22. At 5 p.m.—A special prize has been awarded for BOYS dancing HIGHLAND DANCES, for which entrances will be taken on the ground.
No. 23. At 5.20.—TOSSING THE CABER.—1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 15s. Entrance, 1s.
T. Ferguson—Red and blue.
Entrances will be taken for this event on the ground.
No. 24. At 5.40.—FLAT RACE, HIGHLAND BRIGADE. 150 yards handicap. 1st prize, £2 2s; 2nd, 15s; 3rd, 10s 6d. Five to compete, or no second and third prizes. Entrance, 1s.

T. Adamson, scratch	J. Hunter, 6 yards
A. Spence, 5 yards	W. Houston, 6 yards
J. S. Benson, 7 yards	J. Graham, 5 yards
J. Morrise, 7 yards	T. Dennis, 5 yards.

No. 25. At 5.50.—POLE VAULTING.—1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 15s. Four to compete or no second prize. Entrance, 1s.
T. Ferguson—Red and blue trimmings
R. Tobey—White.
Additional entries will be taken on the ground.
No. 26. At 6.5.—DONKEY RACE. 2nd event.—1st prize, £1; 2nd, 10s 6d. The last and second last donkey to win. Entrance free.
HIGHLAND DANCING.—Highland Fling, Reels, and Gillie Callum. Two prizes for each event. 1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 15s. Competitors unable to appear in Highland dress will be allowed to compete in their private costume, for which two prizes of £1 and 10s will be allowed. No person competing in Highland dress will be allowed to compete for the latter prize in private costume, or vice versa.
HIGHLAND PIPING.—Marches, Strathspeys, and Reels. Prize, £2 each. The competitors at the time of entry to name three tunes appropriate for each of the above, from which the committee will make a selection.
BEST DRESSED HIGHLANDER.—1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 15s. Entrance free.
BEST DRESSED HIGHLAND BOY.—5 prizes—£1 10s, £1, 15s, 7s 6d, and 5s. Entrance free.
Competition for the best DRESSED HIGHLANDER, and best DRESSED HIGHLAND BOY will take place between the hours of half-past 3 and half-past 4 p.m.
Admission to the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS, to be held at the ALBERT GROUND, on NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1872. One shilling; children, half-price.
H. J. CHISHOLM, Lieutenant, and Hon. Secretary to the Highland Gathering.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.
NEW YEAR'S DAY.
GRAND ETHIOPIAN ENTERTAINMENTS.
During the AFTERNOON and EVENING,
The OCCIDENTAL MINSTRELS,
consisting of
Messrs. Radcliffe, Conduit, Farrell, Rogerson, Roberts, Poulter, Skinner, Rooney, Broom, and Mitchell.
NEW SONGS, BALLADS, QUARTETTES, DANCES, COMIC SCENES, &c., &c.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, EXHIBITION BUILDING.
PROGRAMME OF AMUSEMENTS IN THE BUILDING.
11 o'clock—Panorama of Franco-Prussian War, with incidental Songs
12 o'clock—Acrobatic Feats, and Punch and Judy
1 o'clock—Professor Carle and his wonderful performing Dog
2 o'clock—Panorama of route to England via California
Half-past 2 o'clock—Occidental Minstrels in their Grand Ethiopian Entertainment
3 o'clock—Japanese Troupe, in their unrivalled performances, occupying 2 hours
5 o'clock—Acrobatic Feats by 4 celebrated Professors
Half-past 5—PUNCH and JUDY
6 o'clock—FRANK BARRY on the Wire Rope, suspended above the galleries the whole length of the building—
Walking the Rope
Riding the Bicycle on Rope
Wheeling a Barrow on Rope.
7 o'clock—Panorama interspersed with Songs.
8 o'clock—Ethiopian Concert by Occidental Minstrels—12 performers.
9 o'clock—FRANK BARRY on the Wire.
Half-past 9—WALTER CARLE and his celebrated performing DOG.
10 o'clock—Songs. Songs. Songs. Songs.
and
FULL BAND.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.
MONSTER CELEBRATION—NEW YEAR'S EVE, SATURDAY NIGHT, December 30.
GRAND CONCERT.
GRAND PANORAMA OF WAR.
FRANK BARRY,
in his sensational feats on the high wire-rope, including walking, riding a bicycle and wheelbarrow performances.
FREE GIFTS. FREE GIFTS.
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Tremendous Free Distribution of
Watches, Brooches, Ear-rings, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
£50 WORTH OF PRIZES.
Every visitor will receive a ticket, entitling holder to a chance in this bona fide distribution of valuable gifts.
Building Brilliantly Illuminated.
FULL BRASS and STRING BAND.
DANCING. DANCING.
SATURDAY EVENING NEXT.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.
Admission, One Shilling; children, sixpence.

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FANCY FAIR, SATURDAY, 30th.
GRAND PROMENADE during the DAY.
Doors open from 10 to 6. Admission, free.
Band in attendance.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.—TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. German Band. German Band.

DANCING at EXHIBITION BUILDING TO-NIGHT. German Band. German Band.

INTERCOLONIAL UNIVERSITY CRICKET MATCH.
ALBERT GROUND.
PLAY will be RESUMED THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1 o'clock sharp, and will be continued until 6.30. In the event of the game being finished earlier, a SINGLE WICKET MATCH will be played.
WILKIE, CAMPBELL, HEPBURN, and EGGLESTONE
(of Victoria),
v.
COATES, FAITHFULL, SLY, and T. ICETON
(of New South Wales.)
Admission, 1s; grand stand, 1s; children, half-price.
RICHARD TEECE, Hon. Secretary.

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EVERY EVENING.
This Monster Entertainment and Prizes, for 2s front seats; back, 1s. Come early. Doors open at half-past 7.
AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE THIS DAY, Saturday.
Doors open half-past 2.
Million Prices.
Front seats, 1s; back, 6d.

COOGEE BAY. COOGEE BAY.
NEW YEAR'S-DAY.
At GRICE'S BOOTH, picnicers can be supplied with refreshments at town prices. Sports provided.
Mr. Welsh and other proprietors will supply sufficient amount of 'Buses for the day.
GRICE'S, VAUXHALL GARDENS, RANDWICK, NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Sports and Music provided.
Omnibuses every quarter-hour.
Refreshments, Town Prices.
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NEW YEAR'S DAY.
GRAND CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.
The Members of St. FRANCIS' TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY, including the Brothers and Sisters of Temperance, will ASSEMBLE in Belmore Garden, at 10 o'clock, on MONDAY, 1st January, 1872.
For the order of procession and other particulars, see posters and Monday's papers.
A. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.
GRAND JUVENILE PERFORMANCE of the PANTOMIME.
THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, December 30.
Children under 12, half-price to any part of the House, viz., Dress circle, 2s. 6d.; stalls, 1s. 6d.; family circle, 1s.; pit, sixpence.
Doors open at 2, commence at half-past 2. Carriages can be ordered for 5 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—Mamma, THIS AFTERNOON is the Pantomime!

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—The HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT, at 2 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—All the Grand Scenery THIS AFTERNOON.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—Sir James Martin's Defence Force, 22 CHILDREN THIS AFTERNOON.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—The Gorgeous PANTOMIME, This Afternoon.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—Ballet, Marches, Clown, and Last Scene.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.
NOTICE.—Entrances to the STALLS, FAMILY CIRCLE, and PIT in Castlereagh-street; also, STALLS and PIT, King-street.
Tickets for all parts of the House to be had daily at the Box Office for any evening during the Pantomime, to prevent crowding at the doors.
8475 people have already testified their appreciation of the perfectness and grandeur of the Pantomime of 1871.
The Dialogue sparkling and merry
The Scenery marvellously brilliant
The Machinery gigantic with its completeness
The Properties models of ingenuity
The Dresses elegant in their chasteness
The Comic Scenes original and funny
The Variegated Fires dazzling and meteoric
The Locals witty and good natured.
The Ballet graceful and tasteful.
The Marches grand and novel.
Mr. W. M. Akhurst (the author of over 50 Pantomimes) wrote and invented "THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT" (the colony being the structure) on purpose for juveniles.
The last scene is a perfect marvel of the painter's art and mechanical construction. The Silver Trellised Dell in the Australian Fernery. This magnificent Scene is from Beverley's model, produced at Drury Lane, last Christmas, and has been in preparation over eight weeks, painted by W. J. Wilson, assisted by Alfred Clint and assistants; the marvellous machinery by John Reano and Sons.
The patrons of the Opera House are politely requested not to leave their seats during the unfolding of this picture, as it contains EIGHT CHANGES, and occupies ten minutes in the working.
THIS EVENING, at 8 punctually,
the most gorgeous Pantomime
THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT,
or
Harlequin Jack Sydney, Little Australia,
and the Gnome of the Gold Mine, and the Australian Fernery in the Golden Conservatory,
the Home of Diamantina.
The Overture and Incidental Music, composed and arranged by Mr. Walter Rice
The whole produced under the personal superintendence of Mr. JAMES J. BARTLETT.
Characters by Messrs. Charles Young, Harry Power, J. J. Welsh, Hasker, Milner, Melville, M'Lean, &c.; Mdlles. Carey, M. Dixon, L. Dixon, M'Keown, &c., &c.
GRAND BALLET BY 26 LADIES.
Scenery:—Dell of Diamonds—Stratified Rocks—Palatial Caverns—Toy House—Exterior of New Post Office—Wynyard-square, &c.
Grand Inspection of
SIR JAMES MARTIN'S DEFENCE CORPS
by TWENTY-TWO CHILDREN.
GRAND TRANSFORMATION SCENE,
the Golden Conservatory and Temple of Gems, the abode of the Fairy Queen, Diamantina (W. J. Wilson).
Harlequinade—Messrs. M'Lean, Hasker, and G. Simms. Mdlles. M'Keown and Mary Forde.
Comic scenes.—Lemaire's Toy Shop—Market Cloth Hall—Taylor's Ladies' Warehouse—G. H. Smith's Hatter—Hyde Park—Captain Cook Statue—Leviathan Plum Pudding—and the MAGNIFICENT LAST SCENE as described above.
Books of the Pantomime to be had at the Box Office or runners. PRICE SIXPENCE.
Carriages may be ordered for a quarter to 11.
In consequence of the wondrous Machinery for the Pantomime, there will not be any preceding Piece.
NEW ADVERTISING ACT DROP.
Prices of Admission: Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; pit, 1s; family circle, 2s.; children under 12 half-price to all parts of the Theatre.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
Financial Manager, Mr. JOHN BENNETT.
Scenic Artist, HERR HABBE.
Director and Stage Manager, Mr. GEORGE DARRELL.
GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE TO-DAY, at half-past 2.
SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE CHILDREN.
Circle, 1s 6d; stalls, 1s; pit and upper circle, 6d—to witness the
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The original
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NOTHING OLD! NO REPRODUCTION!!
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EVERYTHING NEW and ORIGINAL.
ADMIRABLY WRITTEN LOCAL BURLESQUE,
THE TRULY MAGNIFICENT SCENERY,
THE GLORIOUS INCIDENTAL MUSIC,
and, as a glance at the caste will prove, by far
THE BEST COMPANY IN THE COLONIES,
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NEW FACES! NEW FACES!! NEW FACES!!!
and the special engagement of
TWO STAR BURLESQUE ACTRESSES,
warrant the Management in
DEFYING COMPETITION,
SURPASSING ANY OTHER PRODUCTION,
and maintaining the position that the
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has lately achieved, by the excellence and completeness of the presentations placed on its boards, of
THE PREMIER PLACE OF AMUSEMENT IN THE COLONY.
The curtain will rise THIS AFTERNOON at half-past 2 o'clock,
and THIS EVENING at
8 o'clock precisely
to
TROOKULENTOS.
For the immense caste of the opening and harlequinade, synopsis of scenery, &c., see books and bills.
Million Prices! Million Prices!! Million Prices!!!
Children—Circle, 1s 6d; stalls, 1s; pit and boxes, 6d.
Secure your tickets at the Box Office and Elvy's.

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CAFE CHANTANT.—George Loyal the miraculous, bicycle on wire cord from stage to boxes.

CAFE CHANTANT.—Barry O'Neil, will introduce the "Widow Jones" TO-NIGHT, at half-past 9.

CAFE CHANTANT.—Barry O'Neil's Benefit Tuesday next, January 2. Several novelties in preparation.

CAFE CHANTANT TO-NIGHT.—Johnny Cowan's second appearance as the Mummy. Come early.

UNDER the Patronage of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, his Worship the MAYOR and ALDERMEN, and the various Friendly Societies.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
GRAND FESTIVAL.
EXHIBITION BUILDING AND PARK.
NEW YEAR'S DAY,
in connection with the
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.
This GRAND FESTIVAL
will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning, when the various divisions of the order of
SONS OF TEMPERANCE and CADETS
will assemble in
PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
SPECIAL TRAINS
have been engaged to bring the Divisions, their friends, and the public generally to the number of
2000 VISITORS,
from
[illegible]
PENRITH,
SUTTON FOREST, BOWRAL,
WINDSOR,
CAMPBELLTOWN, CAMDEN,
MARULAN,
LIVERPOOL,
PICTON,
PARRAMATTA,
&c., &c.
The Sydney and Country Divisions will then form in Procession,
wearing the REGALIA and INSIGNIA of Office appointed for the occasion, and proceed to
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, to present an ADDRESS.
THREE VOLUNTEER BANDS,
with other music, will accompany the Procession. The Divisions will carry their distinctive
BANNERS,
the whole forming a most IMPOSING SPECTACLE.
The Procession will return to the Exhibition at 1 o'clock.
The SPACIOUS GALLERY of the Building will be turned into
A GRAND DINING ROOM.
The Dinner will be prepared by
MONS. COMPAGNONI,
for 3600 persons. Tickets for the dinner, 1s 6d each.
Tables laid at 11 a.m., to accommodate country visitors.
A PROGRAMME OF SPORTS
will occupy the Afternoon, in the Park.
The following races among others will take place, commencing at 2 o'clock:—
1. Flat Race, all comers, 150 yards; prize 10s, entrance 1s
2. Jumping Match, prize 10s, entrance 1s
3. Bicycle Race, prize £1, entrance 1s
4. Walking Match, prize £1, entrance 1s
5. Race for Youths under 15, prize 10s, entrance 1s
6. Walking Match for ditto, prize 10s, entrance 1s
7. Sack Race, prize 10s, entrance 1s
8. Hurry Skurry
9. Picking up 50 apples, prize 10s, entrance 6d.
Throwing the Hammer, Putting the Stone, and other games to be arranged on the ground.
A GRAND SOIREE
will take place in the afternoon, provided by
MONS. COMPAGNONI.
Tea on the tables from 4 to 7 p.m.
TICKETS, ONE SHILLING.
During the evening
A GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT
will take place.
Within the BUILDING, the
CELEBRATED JAPANESE TROUPE
will go through their wonderful performances.
A BAZAAR and FANCY FAIR
will be held during the day and evening, having a bountiful supply of
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
PANORAMMA of the AMERICAN MAIL ROUTE to ENGLAND, &c., &c., will be exhibited.
A Wire will be stretched at a great height from one end of the building to the other, on which
FRANK BARRY
will go through his grand sensational feats,
WHEELING a BICYCLE in MID-AIR,
&c., &c. A large company of
CHRYSTY'S MINSTRELS
will sing a number of songs, and a party of
ACROBATS
will go through a series of strength and skill.
Clever riders can try their powers in riding the
MEPHISTOPHELES PONY.
Amusements of all kinds will be provided for
THE CHILDREN.
Punch and Judy. Merry-go-Rounds.
Foot Balls, &c., &c.
THREE POWERFUL BANDS will be stationed in different parts of the ground,
NAVAL BRIGADE BAND,
PARRAMATTA VOLUNTEER BAND,
SOUTH SYDNEY VOLUNTEER BAND,
comprising upwards of 60 PERFORMERS,
besides other Bands connected with divisions.
PICNIC PARTIES
will find Prince Alfred Park the choicest Picnic Ground to be found on New Year's Day. Every possible attraction and amusement will be provided, abundance of
HOT and COLD WATER FREE.
Members of the JUVENILE TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION and the young people of Sydney generally are cordially invited to attend.
The admission to
THE WHOLE FESTIVAL
will be
ONE SHILLING
ONE SHILLING.
ONE SHILLING.
CHILDREN SIXPENCE.
The entrance on this occasion will be in the
CASTLEREAGH-STREET GATE ONLY.
Refreshments of all kinds can be obtained on the grounds.
A PUBLIC MEETING
will take place in the AFTERNOON.
His Worship the MAYOR OF SYDNEY will preside.
No expense will be spared to render this
GRAND DEMONSTRATION
the most complete and attractive affair ever witnessed in the colony.
H. B. LEE, W. J. CLARKE, Hon. Secretaries.
352, George-street.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.
CLONTARF.
IMMENSE ATTRACTION! UNEQUALLED ENTERTAINMENT.
Signor VERTELLI, Mr. FRANK BARRY, and Signor D. ALBERT.
At 12 o'clock, Mr. FRANK BARRY, in his daring feat with bicycle on the wire cord.
Signor VERTELLI, the Australian Blondin, at 3 o'clock (last appearance in the colonies) in his daring feats on wire walking blindfold, walking in baskets, wheeling a barrow and carrying a man on his back.
Mr. FRANK BARRY, the Premier Performer, at 1 o'clock, in his Sensational Feats on the WIRE CORD, WALKING in BASKETS, WHEELING a BARROW, and WALKING BLINDFOLD.
SIGNOR VERTELLI in his Magic Temple will perform the following Illusions:—Aerial Money, Ball Lignite, Flying Coins, Fire-eating and Ribbon Illusions, Magic Rings, Ventriloquism, and his great Feat of Strength with 56 lb. weights.
Messrs. BROWN and WILTON, the Premier Step Dances, will dance the following dances on a stage erected:—The Silver Belt Jig, Irish Jig, Sailors' and District Hornpipe, Clog Dance. SONG and DANCE, T. WILTON. SONG and DANCE, J. BROWN.
Messrs. C. VERLETTI, WARDEN, and COBURN in their Daring and Graceful Feats on Flying, Single and Double Trapeze, Roman Rings, Ladders in the Air, Niagara Leap, and Horizontal Bar.
SIG. VERTELLI, at half-past 4, in his Sensational and Comical Feat of Driving SIX GEESE, properly harnessed, drawing a Tub from Clontarf, across Middle Harbour and back to Clontarf.
At 3 o'clock,
Mr. FRANK BARRY and Signor D. ALBERT, for the first time in the Southern Hemisphere, in their perilous and double performance—BICYCLE and SINGLE TRAPEZE on the WIRE CORDE, when Mr. Frank Barry will ride the bicycle, with single trapeze attached, upon which Signor D. Albert will perform his daring and sensational feats.
GREAT PEDESTRIAN CONTESTS.
For particulars, see Monday's HERALD.
TWO LARGE BANDS are engaged.
The Steamers KEMBLA, HUNTER, and KIAMA engaged, will leave the Circular Quay at 9 a.m., and every half-hour during the day. Last steamer from Sydney, 2.30; first return from Clontarf at 4 p.m.
Hot and cold water free of charge. All kinds of REFRESHMENTS on the ground. Adults, return tickets, 2s; children under 12 years, 1s. N.B.—The printed regulations in Pavilion strictly enforced.
E. W. and T. MOORE, Proprietors.
H. T. BOVIS, Secretary Clontarf Sports.

CLONTARF, NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Mr. FRANK BARRY will perform at Clontarf, NOT Exhibition Building, as advertised in yesterday's HERALD.
E. W. and T. MOORE.

CAFE CHANTANT.—Johnny Cowan, "Off to Fiji," with "Johnny Smoker" and others. What for?

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THE LAND BILL.—A public meeting was held at Queanbeyan on Saturday, 23rd instant, to consider the new Land Bill, at which the following resolutions were carried :—1. That this meeting regards the provisions of the Land Bill now under parliamentary consideration as an attempted infringement upon the rights and privileges of the people. 2. That this meeting views with indignation the provisions of the new Land Bill which aim at the abolition of the system of pre-emptive lease, and holds that the man of limited means should be entitled to purchase the land held under pre-lease at some reduced rate and under like conditions for improvements as the extensive conditional purchaser or Crown lessee. 3. This meeting enters its protest against the Land Bill now under consideration, believing it to be partial in its tendencies, and hostile to the interests of men of limited means, and therefore prejudicial to the prosperity of the country. 4. That this meeting is impressed with a belief that the proposed Land Bill is calculated to destroy the principle of free selection, encourage monopoly, harass and injure conditional purchasers generally, and seriously damage the revenue of the country." The movers and seconders of the above resolutions condemned the bill *in toto*.

COACH ACCIDENT.—A serious accident, by which several persons were more or less injured, but happily none killed, occurred to the Urana coach on Monday morning last. The coach, with a pair of horses, left Urana at the usual hour (a Wagga journal reports) tolerably well laden with passengers, amongst whom were Mr. G. A. Elliott, of Wagga; Mr. Todd, the purchaser of North Jones Station; and a Mrs. Maclin, with three young children, one being a baby in arms. All went well till they came near Mr. Morrow's public-house, Cockindina, when the horses having bolted, and Mr. Elliott, seeing the coachman unable to pull them up, asked the reins in order to help him. He had no sooner done so than one of the reins broke, and the horses, taking fright, increased their speed to an alarming degree. In a few seconds they were brought to by the upsetting of the vehicle; the coachman, Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Todd having already been simultaneously thrown out the instant the rein broke. Mrs. Maclin considering it prudent to remain within the coach with her three children, made no attempt to escape. Fortune, however, did not favour her, for when the coach was upset she was thrown violently forward, and her face coming in contact with some hard substance, her mouth was severely cut, and two of her lower front teeth were knocked out. At the same time one of her children, a little girl about five years old, received a frightful gash on the top of the head, the scalp being laid open nearly from ear to ear, and the wound moreover curving three or four inches in the direction of the forehead. The other children escaped unhurt, and the gentlemen and driver with only a few bruises. As soon as they arrived in Wagga Dr. Robinson attended the sufferers, and they are now progressing favourably. Strange to say the little girl complains of little or no pain, though her mother suffers considerably. The accident is a peculiarly sad one from the fact that Mrs. Maclin was travelling, in obedience to a telegraphic summons, to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Thurtle, who died on Saturday last from the effect of a sunstroke.

SUNSTROKE.—The intense heat of last week (observes the *Wagga Advertiser*) has had some fatal results, two deaths from sunstroke having occurred in the neighbourhood. The first victim was a man named Matthews, well-known for his plucky conduct as a boatman in rescuing people during the last flood. He was moving to a paddock at Wantabadgery, when he was suddenly struck down with a violent pain in the head. He almost immediately became insensible, and died in about half an hour. The second was an old man named Thurtle, once a blacksmith in the town. He was in Wagga on Saturday afternoon, and left about 5 o'clock for his home on the Albury road. On the way he received the fatal *coup de soleil*, and died shortly after reaching his home. Two more cases are said to have occurred, but the report has not yet been authenticated.

AFFRAY ON BOARD THE LUCAYAS.—On the morning of the 22nd instant, at the City Police Court, a sailor named Goethe Leveider, alias Frank Leandrew (says the *Brisbane Colonist*), was placed in the dock charged with stabbing with a knife a sailor named William Saulier. The affray happened at dinner time, on board the ship Lucayas. A quarrel took place among the men in the forecastle, followed by a fight. Several witnesses were examined. From the evidence they gave it would appear that the prisoner was brutally kicked and otherwise ill-treated in the forecastle by Saulier, who also attacked and illused a sailor named Cooke, and another named M'Leod; the prisoner ran away up on deck, and was followed by Saulier—who again attacked him. Leveider—or Leandrew—then, seemingly in self-defence, caught up a knife, and inflicted with it a severe but not dangerous wound on Saulier. The men were then separated; and Dr. Hancock, who was called, having attended to their wounds, sent them both to the hospital. After investigating the case fully, the Police Magistrate discharged the prisoner from custody, with the remark that although he highly disapproved of the use of the knife, yet, in this case, there was gross provocation, and the prisoner had evidently only taken the weapon for self-protection. Nearly all the witnesses who were called admitted having been more or less intoxicated when the affair occurred on board the ship. The prisoner, whose head was bandaged up, bore more marks of ill-usage than any of the others, most of whom blamed the sailor Saulier as the cause of the affray.

THE EMBLEMATIC MEMORIAL.—A very elaborate work of pen art, by an American lady, Miss Allis Wylie, forming an emblematic family memorial, has been beautifully lithographed in California, and copies forwarded to the agents, Messrs. Reading and Co., of George-street, for sale. There are three kinds of these memorials—one for the Protestant persuasion, one for the Roman Catholic, and one for the Jewish. The first contains in the centre the Lord's Prayer, the second a cross with the letters I.H.S., and the third the Mosaic tables with the Ten Commandments. Above is seen the king of birds, the eagle, his attitude expressing protection. In his beak he holds a ribbon, that is attached to and connects the double scroll, with space for inscribing the family name. A little below on either hand are two artistically woven wreaths of flowers; within these wreaths is to be written the births of children. Below the birth wreaths are seen cupids carrying a ribbon that hangs in graceful folds, circling around and enclosing a space in which to record marriages of children. At the bottom the ribbon is beautifully interwoven with a bouquet of flowers, among which are seen the lilac, representing the first emotion of love, and the sweet sultan flower, emblem of supreme happiness. Upon either hand beneath are tablets draped in mourning upon which to record the deaths of children. Between the tablets is the space for recording the death of parents. To the left is represented the figure of grief. To the right, in the back ground, is represented the last scene in the voyage of life, crossing the river, and the resurrection. Old age is represented seated in a boat; angels are hovering around and guiding him through the darkness, while in the distance are seen glorious rays of light from the world beyond, and angels waiting to crown him with life everlasting. The pen work is most exquisitely done. The price of this exquisite work of art is 12s., or one guinea neatly framed.

LOST IN THE BUSH.—A little girl, between 5 and 6 years of age, the daughter of Samuel Inker, a timber-getter, who was camped at the foot of Bepple, three miles from Tiaro, on Monday week last (says the *Maryborough Chronicle*), wandered from her house into the bush, and was lost. As soon as the residents of Tiaro, and the police stationed there were apprised of the circumstance, parties were organised and search made daily for the little wanderer, but no trace of her could be found, though the search was continued for six days. It was agreed that a larger party should be formed, and a last search made, and that then her recovery should be deemed hopeless. The party agreed to meet near Mr. Gordon's farm, about two miles from Tiaro, and some of them were waiting there for the others to join them, when they saw a little girl walking towards them. The father, who was with them, recognised at once his long-lost daughter. Being somewhat frightened at seeing so many persons coming towards her, she crouched behind a large tree, but her capture was complete. The poor little creature had been upwards of six days without food, and was very weak, but otherwise was not the worse for her protracted fast.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN NEW YORK.—The following sketch from the *New York Tribune* of the antecedents of the Democratic party in New York is interesting, as showing that corruption in the State is of older date than the great Irish and German immigration:—"Van Buren, Marcy, and Wright were not thieves, but they were most unscrupulous politicians. Wright's letter to Van Buren in 1836, considering 'what candidate (for governor) we shall present to the canons, and through them to the people,' and concluding that Nathan Sanford, being utterly unprincipled, was the best man, would have disgraced Bolingbroke, Lorraine, or Robert Walpole. If Tweed could write, he could not believe he could indite a more profligate epistle. Samuel Swartout was the Democratic collector of this port under Jackson; and he went out a defaulter for more than a million dollars. William M. Price was the Democratic district attorney; he only embezzled a quarter of a million; but that was all he could lay his hands on. The receivers of public moneys under the Jackson dynasty were nearly all thieves, and their stealings were never recovered. So uniform was their dishonesty, that an agent sent from the Treasury to stir them up reported that 'morality does not move in so limited a circle down here'—that is, in the south-west—as at Washington; and he gravely recommended that, as the receivers had stolen themselves full-handed, it would be better to leave them in office than to replace them by successors who would begin to steal as soon as any money came into their hands, and keep on stealing until they, too, had houses and lands, horses and plate, like their illustrious predecessors. All these are matters of public record."

MARAVILLA COCOA.—No breakfast table is complete without this delicious beverage.—The *Globe* says "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to obtain a reputation for their prepared cocoa, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor, Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition distinguish the Maravilla cocoa above all others. For invalids and dyspeptics we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor, Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—ADV.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

GRAFTON.

FRIDAY.

Richard Hawley Whiting, of Sydney, was committed for trial to-day by the Grafton Bench for obtaining £3 by uttering a valueless cheque on the Bank of New South Wales, at Grafton, and which he passed on Edward Creer. He had been drinking.

The drought has broken up. Steady rain fell for the last forty-eight hours.

BRISBANE.

FRIDAY.

Yesterday being a general business day several small bills were read in Parliament a second time. O'Dogherty's Polynesian Labour Act Repeal Bill was brought forward for second reading. A debate ensued, which was adjourned until Thursday next. No quorum to-day.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

The Cabinet have prepared a reply to Sir James Martin with regard to the Border Duties, on the basis of Mr. Vale's speech at Albury.

The Board, appointed to report on the Botanical Gardens, speak unfavourably of Dr. Mueller's management, and recommend the appointment of a curator.

Mr. Hooker has resigned his seat at the Educational Board, in consequence of disagreement with his colleagues respecting non-vested schools.

Hustler's Great Extended Tribute Company crushed out 3000 oz. to-day.

Mr. Trollope is on a visit to Ballarat.

There is a proposed trotting match between Jemmy and Sir William Don.

The Wolverine reports speaking the Hannah Nicholson. The wife of the captain—Mrs. Black—died on board.

Martell's and Hennessy's brandies sold up to 6s. 6d., and holders are not inclined to sell, as the market is rising. Candles firm.

QUEENSCLIFF.

FRIDAY.

ARRIVED.—Derwent (schooner), from Launceston.

SAILED.—Alexandra (s.), for Adelaide; at 6.20 p.m., Macedon (s.), for Sydney.

The pilot boat reports as off the Heads this afternoon the Wolverine, barque, from China, bound to Sydney, sixty days out.

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY.

Wheat is very firm at five shillings. No transactions.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

S. WOOLLER.—At Dawson's Yards, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

H. C. COCKBURN.—On the premises, rear of Wilshire's buildings, Brickfield-hill, at 10.30, Coppers, Furnace, Timber, Casks, Bottles, Office Fittings, &c.

H. MOON.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11, Japanned Goods, Tubs, Baskets, Tinware, Furniture, Pianofortes, Fancy Goods, &c.; on the Circular Quay, at 1.30, Sailing Boat.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the property, Stewart-street, near West End Hotel, Balmain, at 3, Cottage and Land, Household Furniture, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 10, Furniture, Pianofortes, Sewing-Machines, Fixtures, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Drapery, Tweeds, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

THE PROFESSION OF CATTLE STEALING.—The Walgett correspondent of the *Wagga Wagga Express* thus relates the trial of the Peel River cattle stealing case as follows:—"For many years past it has been generally understood that companies do not pay in squatting business, perhaps the reason may appear when it is stated that the Peel River Company estimate its losses by cattle-stealing at some four thousand pounds since the establishment of its Cashmere Station on the Marance. It has at last punished one thief, an adjoining squatter, by procuring him a sentence of five years at the recent Roma Sessions, Queensland. At the same sessions the Boden Doyne Company, which estimates its loss at 2000 head (out of a mob of 40,000) of cattle, had four other prisoners arraigned on a similar charge, but the case was postponed until the next sessions. Mostly, these cards are regular cattle-stealers, and the style their system is worked in is really as clever as it is audacious. If caught the delinquents can readily procure the best of counsel, a retainer of £500 being nothing to these gentlemanly fellows who seem in their actions to believe in going the whole hog or none. In the case before referred to as proved, the delinquent appeared in the dock dressed superbly, with heavy gold guard, gold studs, and got up quite *à la mode*. He was defended by the Honorable Ratcliffe Pring, Q.C., and produced a host of swearing talent to boot. At the conclusion of the learned counsel's address for the defence, which was eloquent and ingenious, the spontaneous approbation of those assembled testified to the ability of the speaker. The fashionable offender was quite composed, quite sure of an acquittal, and gave orders quietly for a public dinner to commemorate the victory. But Blake was prosecuting, and never was your old Deniliquin Judge more eloquent, more lucid, or more logical than in his reply for the Crown. Pring's argument was torn to shreds. He collected every instance in which men of position had degraded themselves before the footstool of vice and crime. He bound the case around and around with illustration and argument, and, sounding the death-knell of the prisoner, he hurled at him with clenched hands an accusation terrible and unanswerable. The result was electric. From that moment the issue was regarded as one of mere formality, and the verdict of guilty elicited no surprise when recorded. Such was the Santhorpe trial."

LONDON BEER.—An analysis of beer (says the *City Press*) sold in the London public-houses was recently made, and with the following results:—Twelve samples were procured; of these twelve eleven were salted, eleven had colouring matter, five in large quantities, and in all there was an extra quantity of water. Setting aside the best sample, as too good, and the worse as too bad for an average, the calculations made from the remaining ten are as follows:—To 1180 gallons of beer, as brewed, 1064 gallons of coloured water were added, and the 2244 gallons, costing less than £40, were sold for £120. This is rather more than a reasonable profit. But there is consolation in the fact that no article positively injurious to health was detected. The safest way to deal with beer or spirits is to [illegible] water "entire," with no pretence at even colouring. It saves all the [illegible] consumer.

A CHINESE BOARDING-HOUSE ON CHRISTMAS DAY.—The *Gulgong Argus* gives an account of the Chinese boarding-houses in that district on Monday last, and says,—In one establishment the benches had to be assaulted, not *en masse*, but in battalions, by nearly two hundred ravenous diggers who had come into town to enjoy a double holiday. The enterprising proprietor, James Ah Sam Chung, or some name like it, publicly announced that for Kissy-mass dinner he would have rocey beef, rocey pork, rocey little pig, stuffey turkey, rocey goose, plummy puttin, ousey tard, and a variety of other delicacies which diggers get but once a year in this form. Accordingly, Ah Sam's bill of fare met with proper consideration, and with the assistance of about ten extra heathen cooks, he managed in two hours to appease the appetite of about the number above named. Five years ago John's bill of fare would have been despised by these men.

MITCHELL'S CREEK MINING CO.—The manager reports as follows:—About 500 of the water pipes intended to convey the water from the creek to the crushing works, have been laid, and they hope to finish this work by the end of this year. The pumps will be placed in the wall this week. As soon as they can send the water up, the claim will be puddled. The crushing works are complete with the exception of some trifling details, which can be finished in a few hours. The work generally has been much retarded by the scarcity of labour in the district, and this scarcity still continues.

ASTONISHING LEAPS.—An incident occurred the other day (says the *Bathurst Times*) which affords a good illustration of what a horse is capable of doing under the influence of fear. Among an unbroken mob of horses sold in Messrs. R. and W. Oakes's sale yards, on Thursday last, was a fine chesnut colt, which exhibited such a vicious propensity for kicking and was otherwise so unmanageable, that its purchaser (Mr. W. Mockett) found it necessary to run the animal into the "crush" at Messrs. Cobb and Co.'s establishment, before it could be brought to a proper state of subordination. The "crush" is a narrow enclosure, just sufficiently large to permit a horse to move in, and here the wildest animals are often handled with little or no trouble. This, however, did not prove the case in the present instance. The moment Mr. Mockett's horse found itself confined it began to manifest certain "playful" symptoms, and showed absolute terror when any endeavour was made to approach it. After several efforts the breaking-in bridle was thrown over the animal's head, and the colt then appeared to grow almost mad with fear. Rearing on its hind legs until it assumed nearly a perpendicular position, it jumped into the air, and cleared the front of the "crush," which was nearly seven feet high, at a single bound. The spectators were naturally astonished at witnessing the leap, but their astonishment greatly increased when the horse, upon again being put into the enclosure, repeated the jump. The animal at last grew so exhausted that it allowed the bit to be fastened in its mouth, and the rest of the tackling was fixed on without much difficulty.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY FOR ENGLAND.

SYDNEY, DECEMBER 29.

The Nevada (s.), with English advices, via California, to 19th October, arrived here on the 16th instant. The R. M. S. Nubia, from Galle, delivered the November mail on Christmas Day.

Parliament adjourned until January 23, after authorising the Government to reopen negotiations with Victoria relative to the Border Customs question.

A strong feeling against the new Land Bill is spreading through the country districts.

The gold yield of last month shows a satisfactory increase, especially in the return of the Western mines.

Chief Justice Stephen has offered to resign if allowed full salary.

Mr. Henry Parkes is likely to re-enter political life as member for Mudgee—Mr. M. H. Stephen having resigned.

The Eclipse Expedition to Cape Sidmouth proved a failure. A heavy thunderstorm and thick atmosphere obscured the sun all day.

Melbourne won Inter-University gig race, beating by several lengths. The cricket match is now proceeding.

The American sloop-of-war St. Marys has refitted here, and leaves on homeward voyage next week.

Captain Coath, of schooner Jason, sentenced to five years at Brisbane for kidnapping Polynesian labourers.

Fiji papers report another massacre aboard schooner Cambria, at Levuka. Two white men murdered by Solomon Island natives, who beached the vessel, but were afterwards arrested. The murderers of Warburton's party were all captured except three, whom their companions killed and eat.

Rev. Thomas Smith elected Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Bill reducing time for passing import entries to forty-eight hours after ship reports moved—passed both Houses.

The Countess of Belmore presented the Rifle Association prizes on the 16th.

Produce markets close firm. Wool recovered decline reported last month.

Import markets quiet. An improved demand and better prices expected next month.

Exchange on London ½ premium for 60 days bills.

ARRIVED from London during the month: Strathdon, City of Madras, Border Chief, Wemyss Castle, Sobraon.

SAILED for London: John Duthie, Sarah Grice, Nineveh, Zemindar, Duke of Sutherland.

Nine ships loading.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CRICKET MATCH.

The match was continued yesterday in the presence of a large audience. As on the preceding day, the weather was favourable, and the greatest good feeling prevailed. The German band played at intervals, and everything passed off pleasantly. The wickets were a little cut up by Thursday's play, and were at times a trifle bumpy. Nat. Thompson officiated as umpire for the Victorians until the arrival of Mr. George Curtis. Play commenced shortly after 12 o'clock, Hepburn and Egglestone resuming their places against the bowling of Faithfull and Coates. Hepburn was not long in getting to work and slipped Faithfull's third for one, and followed up by a straight hit for 2 off Coates. A single, then sent Coates to long field for 3. He gave an almost impossible chance to R. Teece, which was well attempted, and 1 was added to the score. Egglestone got 1 off Coates, and Hepburn slipped Faithfull for 1, and Egglestone trying to do likewise was neatly caught at short slip by G. R. Ioston for 5. Two out for 26. Jennings, who filled his place, drew Faithfull's last to leg for a single. Hepburn then got 2 off Coates, and Jennings 1, but the latter would have made more out of his hit had it not been for the excellent fielding of J. Teece. Jennings next earned 1 from each bowler, and Hepburn snicked Coates for 2. Jennings now began to feel his way, and sent Faithful to the fence for 4, Powell not fielding the hit up to his "form." Two singles followed, and then he was splendidly caught and bowled by Faithfull. Gouly now took the bat, and J. Teece went on at Coates's end, and bowled a maiden, as did also Faithfull. Gouly cut twice into the slips for 4 each time off Teece. Gouly got Faithfull away for 1, and Hepburn hitting the next up had a narrow escape from being caught by Barton. Gouly added two singles, and in trying to sneak one, the ball was well returned by Barton, and sharply taken by G. J. Teece, and Hepburn was run out, after playing a fine innings for 20. Four out for 58. Dan. Wilkie next made his appearance, and, as he went to the wickets, was lustily cheered by his opponents. Gouly put another to his credit, and then lost his leg stump to a "trimmer" from Faithfull. Thomas joined the captain, and the latter scored four singles, when his companion was nearly run out. Each got 1 off Teece; then, after getting another single, Wilkie sent Faithfull under the fence for 4—the board showing 70. Thomas sent the first of Teece's next over to the fence for 4, and Wilkie put Faithfull's last to square leg for 2. Teece bowled a maiden to Thomas, and Wilkie snicked to leg for 2. Each then put Faithfull away for 1, and Thomas sent Teece into the slips for 1. Wilkie got another from Faithfull, and then Coates took the ball from Teece, and caught Wilkie magnificently off his first. Johnston snicked Coates to leg, and was well fielded by Powell. Thomas lifted Faithfull's next, and was easily caught by R. Teece for a well played 11. Pinnock filled the vacancy. Johnstone got 1 off Faithfull, and Pinnock 2 off Coates, when the latter cut between point and cover point for 4, and then Coates disturbed his bails with a beautiful ball. Eight out for 95. Macpherson, who came next, put one to the score, as did also Johnston, and then the last named fell a victim to Coates for 5, earned by singles. The tenth man, Collie, got two singles, and Macpherson one, when the former was beautifully caught by Yeomans, off Faithfull. All out at twenty minutes to 4 o'clock for 100.

As the New South Wales team were still leading by 85, the Victorians followed up their innings, the ground being rolled and new wickets taken up. At about half-past 4 o'clock Hepburn and Campbell took their stand to defend the stumps against Coates and Faithfull. Campbell put Faithfull to leg for 1, snicked Coates in slips for 2, and put Faithfull to long-on for 1. At this point of the game Hepburn sent one to mid-on. The ball being well thrown in by Faithfull, and smartly used by Purves, Campbell nearly lost his wicket. Hepburn carried a single off Coates very prettily, and Campbell put Coates's last of the over away for 1. Campbell hit across at Faithfull's second, and, missing it, his leg stump went down after he had contributed 8 to the score. One out for 15. Eggleston faced Hepburn. The former snicked Coates to leg for 2, well fielded by Powell. Hepburn, who had been batting grandly, sent Coates under the fence for 4, got two singles off Coates, cut Faithfull to the off for 2, added another to his name, and then, hitting Coates smartly, was beautifully caught by the "sweet pretty bat." Two out for 27. Jennings now took the bat, and slipped Coates for 2, the ball being well fielded by Powell. Egglestone sent Faithfull to the off for 2, and Coates for 1. Jennings slipped Coates for 2, and would have had more but for Powell's fielding. Egglestone got Faithfull well away to long-off, but J. Teece was there, and he only got 1 for it. He next sent Faithfull under the fence for 4. Egglestone hit Coates straight, and was neatly [illegible] "willow," and when 38 had been made, T. Ioston relieved Faithfull. Wilkie lifted Ioston's second to long-leg for 4, and got four singles. Jennings put Ioston to the fence for 4, and snicked Coates for a like number. When the numbers were a little over 50, Faithfull went on again at Ioston's end. Wilkie hit Coates to square-leg for 2, and then played Coates's next on to his wicket. Thomas, the next to show up, received Coates's last two, when "time" was called and the stumps drawn.

Four out for 52.

There are several good bats to go in to-day, but should the match terminate sooner than is expected, we are given to understand that a single-wicket match, four a-side, will be played between the representatives of the two colonies.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST INNINGS.

R. Teece, 11141124121114, b Egglestone	27
E. Ioston, 3112, c Pinnock, b Campbell	6
T. Ioston, 112211274112211, b Egglestone	22
Faithfull, 2141, st Campbell, b Wilkie	6
Barton, 1111, b Hepburn	4
Coates, 3441244112414423, c Macpherson, b Egglestone	45
Sly, 4134131, c Pinnock, b Egglestone	15
Powell, 11241111211, b Hepburn	20
Purves, 1, b M'Pherson	1
Yeomans, 1141111, b Hepburn	10
J. Teece, 1411, not out	7
B 2, l b 3, w 2, n b 1	8
Total	165

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST INNINGS.

Hepburn, 111311112131121, run out	20
D. Campbell, c R. Teece, b Faithfull	0
Egglestone, 141, R. Ioston, b Faithfull	6
Jennings, 1111421, c and b Faithfull	10
Gouly, 44111, b Faithfull	11
Dan. Wilkie, 11111142111, c and b Coates	17
Thomas, 14141, c R. Teece, b Faithfull	11
Johnston, 111, b Coates	3
Pinnock, 24, b Coates	6
Macpherson, 1, c Yeomans, b Faithfull	1
Collie, 11, not out	2
B 1, l b 2	3
Total	100

SECOND INNINGS.

D. Campbell, 12311, b Faithfull	8
Hepburn, 11241121, c and b Coates	12
Egglestone, 212, c Sly, b Coates	5
Jennings, 244211, not out	16
Dan. Wilkie, 411112, b Coates	10
Thomas, not out	0
Four out for	52

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INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of Margaret Thurston, a single meeting. Insolvent amended, by adding a debt to part C of her schedule. Four debts were proved, and the meeting was adjourned until the 23rd February.

In the estate of Henry M. J. Simonsen, a single meeting. The official assignee read his report.

In the estate of Thomas Dawson, a single meeting. Eight debts were proved, and the meeting was adjourned until the 26th February.

In the estate of Evan H. Williams, a single meeting. Insolvent amended by adding to part D of his schedule. Two debts were proved, and the official assignee read his report.

In the estate of Reginald Smith, a single meeting. Some debts were proved, and insolvent was examined by Mr. E. Davis, solicitor, for the petitioning creditor, and by Mr. Colyer for insolvent. The official assignee read his report.

In the estate of Elias Moses, a single meeting. The official assignee lodged his report.

In the estate of Edward Feeney, a single meeting. Five debts were proved. Insolvent was allowed his household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the estate of Richard Longfield, a single meeting. Insolvent added to part D of his schedule. Several debts were proved, and insolvent was examined by Mr. Yeomans, and the official assignee read his report.

In the estate of Joseph Steele, a single meeting. Two debts were proved, and insolvent was examined by the official assignee.

In the estate of Robert Hadley, a single meeting. Insolvent added to part D of his schedule. Three debts were proved, and insolvent was examined by the official assignee and by Mr. Williams.

In the estate of Haydon Hezekia Hall, a single meeting. Four debts were proved, and the official assignee read his report. As many creditors named in the schedule reside beyond jurisdiction, the meeting was adjourned until the 21st February.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, January 1, 1872.—Vacation begins. Holiday.
Tuesday, January 2.—Holiday.
Wednesday, January 3.—Office open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during vacation.
Friday, January 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Prior, first or only meeting at East Maitland; James Martin, [illegible] Wagga Wagga.
Saturday, January 6.—Holiday.
Tuesday, January 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Charles Bosanwen Rancland, first meeting at East Maitland.
Friday, January 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Thomas Woolley, first or only meeting at Tamut.
Saturday, January 13.—Holiday.
Monday, January 15.—Holiday.
Monday, January 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioners: James Simpson, John Simpson, and Thomas Royer, first or only meeting at Deniliquin; John M'Intosh, first or only meeting at Wagga Wagga.
Tuesday, January 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Charles Bosanwen Rancland, second at East Maitland.
Tuesday, January 23, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Hugh Rose Coulter, first or only meeting at East Maitland; George Lane, first or only meeting at Goulburn; William Frost, first or only meeting at Mudgee.
Wednesday, January 24.—Holiday.
Thursday, January 25.—Holiday.
Friday, January 26.—Holiday.
Friday, January 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: James Knight, first or only meeting at Bathurst.
Saturday, January 27.—Holiday.
Tuesday, January 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: George Guest, junior, adjourned special for the examination of the insolvent at East Maitland, from the 5th December last; Robert Williamson, first or only meeting at East Maitland.
Friday, February 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Jesse Yeoman, third meeting, at East Maitland.
Saturday, February 3.—Holiday.
Monday, February 5.—Holiday.
Tuesday, February 6, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Joseph Matthews, first or only meeting, at Mudgee.
Wednesday, February 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Dowsey, first or only meeting, at Forbes.
Friday, February 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: George Gough, first or only meeting, at Bathurst; John Seacombe, first or only meeting, at Grafton.
Saturday, February 10.—Vacation ends.
Monday, February 12, at 2 p.m.—At the office of Mr. Sempill, official assignee: Estate of Samuel Terry Hughes, deceased, special for the purpose of finally accepting or rejecting an offer of composition, submitted by the administratrix of the said estate on the 15th December last.
Wednesday, February 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William England, adjourned single from the 6th December last; in re Robert Ingall, official assignee to file account current and plan of distribution, in pursuance of order of 14th December last; John Cranny, first or only meeting; James Cranny, first or only meeting; Francis Bell, first or only meeting; William Woodbury, first or only meeting; Alexander Dowrie, first or only meeting; John Sinclair, first or only meeting; James Cooper, first or only meeting; William Underwood, Richard Underwood, and Joseph Underwood, trading as William Underwood and Sons, third meeting; Sydney Cohen, third meeting; George William Hay, third meeting.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, February 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Father, Gideon Cranston, Henry John Forster, Frederick Myers, John Rourke, William Murphy, John Lancashire Harris, Edward Dalton, James Sherwood, adjourned from the 19th December last. William Robert Russell, adjourned from the 19th December last. Henry Solomon, William Greenhalgh, from the 28th December last. Henry Marshall, adjourned from the 28th December last.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, February 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates—1. Estate of Thomas Roberts, a first plan dividend 1s 9d per £ upon concurrent debts, and payment in full of a preferent debt. 2. Estate of Robert Hamilton Carney, a dividend of 3s. 9½d. per £ upon concurrent debts, and payment in full of a preferent debt.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Pinhey, Gould, Oatley, and G. Hill.

Eleven drunkards were fined in penalties varying from 5s. to 20s.

John Fahy, charged with having commenced to empty a watercloset near to a public thoroughfare (Castlereagh-street), by discharging its contents into a hole dug alongside, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned seven days.

Edward Sullivan and Thomas King, lads of about 15 years of age, pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen two purses, each of the value of 1s., the property of Hyam Haynes, and were severally sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned twenty-four hours.

Martin O'Dowd and Andrew Johnston, of the ages of about 8 and 10 years, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny—stealing two eggs of the value of 3d., the property of Michael Mcclain, and were sentenced to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court.

Four prisoners were discharged, and one was remanded.

On the summons paper were eight cases, of which one was dismissed, two were postponed, and other two were not prosecuted. Daniel M'Govern was fined 20s. for being the keeper of a dog which, on a public highway, attacked and endangered the limbs of Mr. Clement J. Rodd; Charles Tubby was fined 10s. for inciting a man named Wall to resist a constable in the execution of his duty; and Lawrence Byrne was fined 10s. for selling liquor on Sunday.

LICENSING.—The license of the Bankstown Inn, Bankstown, was transferred from the executors of Thomas Jones to William Woodward; and the license of the Victoria Park Hotel, Myrtle-street and Shepherd-street, from Benjamin Cullam to William Penn. A slaughter-house license was granted to Louis Uhde, Cook's River.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Messrs. Raphael, Metcalfe, and Fraser.

Six persons were fined for drunkenness.

Morris Bracken who was fined 10s., in default four days' imprisonment, for riotous conduct, was further sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., with the alternative of fourteen days in gaol, for assaulting the apprehending constable.

John O'Neil was brought before the Court for resisting a constable in the execution of his duty. Constable Bradwell deposed that when he had the prisoner Bracken in custody, O'Neil came up and threatened to knock his brains out if he did not let the man go. Prisoner had at the time a large stone in his hand. To pay a penalty of £5, and 5s. 6d. costs; in default, two months' incarceration.

William Kelligher, who was dealt with for drunkenness, was further charged with wilfully destroying the apprehending constable's trousers, for which offence he was ordered to pay the sum of 20s., being the amount of damage done; in default, seven days' imprisonment.

Richard Wormsley, for cruelly torturing a horse, on the South Head Road, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s.; in default, seven days in gaol.

Edward Rogers was brought before the Court in custody, charged with attempting to drown, with intent to murder, Francis Moralls. Prosecutor deposed that he was sitting on the Circular Wharf yesterday morning, fishing, when prisoner came up and said, "I'll drown you," and immediately threw him overboard. He cannot swim very much, and but for the assistance of [illegible] he would have been drowned. Prisoner, who pleaded drunkenness, was committed to take his trial.

George Watson, Robert Coulter, and Thomas Gleeson, charged with assaulting and beating Henry Jones, were sentenced to four, eight, and six weeks' imprisonment respectively.

George Robertson, master of the brig Venture, was fined 20s., and 5s. 6d. costs of Court, for not exhibiting a light on board his vessel during the night of the 26th instant.

The summonses about [illegible] contained, eleven Corporation cases, in all of which small fines were inflicted.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—The following publicans' licenses were granted:—North Shore Hotel, from William Fenn to John Bliss; West End Hotel, Balmain, from Catherine Terney to James M'Inerney; Dew Drop Inn, Woolloomooloo, from Henry Gordon to Kate O'Neil; London Tavern, South Head Road, from Thomas Blake to Emma Blake. The application of Christopher Bain to remove his license to a house situated at the corner of King and Phillip streets, was also granted.

"Berkeley, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS.—To the Proprietors of Norton's Camomile Pills."—ADV.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM 22ND DECEMBER TO 29TH DECEMBER.

The prizes awarded to the successful students of the Sydney Grammar School were distributed on the 22nd instant.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta Volunteer Rifles was held at Parramatta on the 20th instant.

On the night of the 25th instant, Handel's "Messiah" was performed at the Prince of Wales Theatre by the Sydney Choral Society.

The University Boat Race, between Victoria and New South Wales came off on the 23rd instant, when the Sydney men were defeated.

The Eclipse Expedition returned to Sydney in the Governor Blackall steamer on Sunday last.

On Sunday last the body of a woman named Mary Anne Gooderich, of intemperate habits, was found drowned in Darling harbour.

On the 22nd instant, the dead body of a seaman, named William Treleven, was found drowned at Newcastle.

On Saturday last, a child, named Flynn, was killed in Sussex-street by a sunstroke.

The annual Waterview Bay Regatta came off with much success, at Waterview, on the 23rd instant.

At Wantabadgery, near Wagga Wagga, on the 22nd instant, a man, named William Matthews, was killed by a sunstroke.

On the 22nd instant, at Bumbaldry, near Burrowgong, a man, named Wilson, was thrown from his horse and killed.

On the 21st instant, at Marengo, a man, whose name is unknown, was found dead by the road side.

On the 15th instant, at Mocabah, in the Monaro district, a large meteor was seen in the daytime, at about noon.

On the 16th instant, the dead body of a German named Uhde was found near Wee Waa. He is supposed to have died of *coup de soleil*.

The 26th of December was observed in Sydney, and in most other parts of the colony, as a public holiday. There were sports at the Albert Ground, and races at Parramatta.

On the 20th instant, a Chinaman, named Ing Tink, died rather suddenly in Goulburn-street. He had been long ailing.

On the 27th instant, there was a Masonic picnic at Chowder Bay, and an annual excursion for the Railway employés, who were taken to Douglass Park.

The new building for the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind is so far advanced towards completion that it will be occupied in the course of the ensuing month.

On the 19th instant, the foundation stone of a new Wesleyan church was laid at Hay.

A public breakfast, in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association, was held at the Temperance Hall, in Pitt-street, on Christmas Day.

At Fairy Meadow, near Boro, there was a fearful hailstorm on the 19th of December. The ice is described as having fallen in small blocks, over a limited area.

A bazaar, in aid of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at Newtown, was opened at St. Benedict's schoolroom on Monday evening last.

A young man, named Henry Tucker, was unfortunately drowned in a squall off Broken Bay, last Sunday afternoon, by the upsetting of a boat.

The first of a series of grand concerts by the States Troupe was given at the Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening.

At the Macdonald River, on the 11th instant, human remains were found in the body of a shark.

The patients in Bay View House Asylum, Cook's River, were kindly treated to a Christmas entertainment on the 25th instant.

On the 26th instant there was a fine exhibition of fireworks in the Outer Domain.

The members of the eclipse expedition visited the Zigzag on Tuesday last.

Last Thursday week, at the breaking up of the King's School, Parramatta, there was a musical and literary entertainment given by the scholars.

At Reedy Creek, near Yass, a few days since, an old aboriginal couple, named "Jackey" and "Kitty," were married by the Rev. Mr. Slattery, having first been duly instructed and baptised.

Improvements are being made in the street adjacent to the entrance of the Free Public Library.

The Hawkesbury Regatta came off at Windsor on the 26th instant.

The Intercolonial University Cricket Match began at the Albert Ground on the 28th instant, and was continued yesterday.

The diseased cattle in quarantine are progressing very favourably.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette* :—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Owen Spencer Evans, to be Visiting Surgeon to the Nautical School-Ship Vernon. Mr. John Joseph Curran, J.P., to be a member of the Committee of Management of the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta, in the room of Mr. Francis Macnab, resigned. Mr. John Henry Williams, to be Clerk Associate to his Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, *vice* Mr. Ralph Hargrave, resigned,—to take effect from 1st January, 1872.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.—The following have been accepted:—Messrs. C. Artlett and Son—furniture for Executive Council Office; Mr. J. Dyer—furniture for Free Public Library; Messrs. Farmer and Co.—carpet, &c., for Free Public Library; Mr. W. Long—erection of cottages on Spectacle Island. Stores for Harbours and Rivers during 1872; Mr. J. Keep—ironmongery; Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co.—castings and ship chandlery; Messrs. T. Mort and Co.—castings; Messrs. J. Booth and Co.—building materials; Mr. William Cary—cement; Messrs. J. and A. Rodgers—stores for Hunter River District; Mr. J. Hay—timber for Hunter River District; Mr. W. Smith—coals for dredge Pluto.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the Act for Registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages (19 Victoria No. 34) Mr. James Bennevilla, has been appointed Registrar for the district of Waterloo,—appointment to bear date from 1st January, 1872.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—Mr. John M. Hawks has resigned his appointment as Second Lieutenant in No. 7 Battery Volunteer Artillery.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.—In pursuance of the 12th section of the Superannuation Act of 1864, the Commissioners have fixed, and his Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council has approved of, £4 per centum as the rate at which deductions for the year 1872 shall be made from the pay of all persons in the Public Service to whom the Superannuation Act applies.

WILCANNIA.—Constable John Makim has been appointed to act as Registrar of the Small Debts Court at Wilcannia, during the absence of senior-constable Francis X. Mosech on leave.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—The *Government Gazette* will be published on Wednesday, the 3rd, instead of Tuesday, the 2nd proximo.

BROKEN BAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Will you allow me to contradict a statement which was made at a magisterial inquiry held by Mr. G. Smith, of Manly Beach, concerning the death of Henry Tucker, that no lights were in the lighthouse at Barranjoie, or the boat would have safely entered. This statement is untrue; the two lights were both alight, but the boat happened to approach it from the back of the screen attached to the lighthouse from where it was impossible to see the lights. The fault, therefore, does not lie with us. We saw their light in the boat harbour at different times of the night. The screen is placed in a position to prevent vessels from approaching this part of the shore, as it is dangerous: so if the boat had been in proper waters, the lights would have been seen by them. Please allow me to state that the accident did not happen until the following day at 5 p.m. Our lights are well seen far out at sea, and any vessel can be and is guided by them; and we are confident of no omission of their being lit at night. Several gentlemen yachtsmen, who passed the Barranjoie lights on the night in question, saw the lights clear and bright, and are ready to come forward to testify the same.

I remain, Sir, your most obedient servant,
GEORGE MULHALL, Jun.,
Assistant Light Keeper.

Broken Bay, December 29.

THE OMNIBUS TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The annoyance which the public have suffered from the disgraceful way in which the omnibus traffic of the city and suburbs has been carried on does not need to be stated; it had long been the subject of general complaint; but, bad as the former state of thing was, the formation of the proprietors of the 'buses into companies has only made matters worse. I give the Woollahra line as an instance. The 'busmen on that road have united together, and there is no longer competition. The result has been that the omnibuses are the same as before, but, no doubt for the sake of a greater profit, the number of vehicles has been reduced by one-half. Formerly, the 'buses were bad, and there were stoppages at the corners; but now, in the busier times of the day, it is difficult to get a seat at all! Frequently the 'buses are overcrowded, and if ladies remonstrate, as the ladies of my own family had to do yesterday, they get nothing but abuse from the conductors, and black looks, if not impudent remarks, from the intruders.

Surely the proper authorities can take steps to compel the companies to meet the requirements of the traffic and protect the public in the matter? If the police would lay informations against every 'bus carrying more than its complement of passengers, the evil would soon be remedied. It can easily be understood that ladies (and they are the most imposed upon) shrink from making a formal complaint.

WOOLLAHRA.

28th December.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	4418	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wine (still)	301	19	6
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	75	8	0
(in bottle)	171	0	0
Tobacco and snuff	64	6	8
Cigars	33	2	4
Tea	143	3	9
Coffee and chicory	38	5	8
Sugar (unrefined)	830	0	0
Opium	42	2	2
Rice	5	17	7
Malt	4	0	0
Ad valorem duty	846	7	9
Specific duty	871	2	6
Gold	37	6	8
Pilotage	61	4	8
Harbour dues	1	12	0
Total	[illegible]	15	9

The Western Escorts have arrived with the following quantities of gold:—Sofala, 794 oz. 5 dwts. 16 grs.; Bathurst, 247 oz. 10 dwts. 13 grs.; Carcoar, 1623 oz. 5 dwts. 15 grs.; Hargraves, 116 oz. 11 dwts.; Tambaroora, 1940 oz. 0 dwts. 19 grs.; Mudgee, 161 oz. 7 dwts. 14 grs.; Gulgong, 8220 oz. 7 dwts. 8 grs.; Grenfell, 2406 oz. 10 dwts. 16 grs. total, 15,520 oz. 0 dwts. 5 grs.

The amount of coin issued from the Sydney Mint during the past week was 48,000 sovereigns.

At the produce sales held to-day the biddings for hides indicated an easier market, and although the supply was lighter than usual, several parcels were withdrawn. Tallow, in active demand for trade purposes, at from 5s. to 10s. advance. Annexed are the sales:—

By Mr. Turner: 572 hides at 20s. 3d. to 26s., 187 at 17s. to 19s. 9d., 172 at 14s. to 16s. 9d., 21 at 5s. to 13s., calfskins 2s. to 4s. 7d., 297 horse hides at 6s. 6d., horns 18s. to 22s. 3d., shank bones 12s. 6d., 1 cask tallow at £34, 5 at £33 15s., 1 at £33, 4 at £32, 10 packages at £27.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin: 291 hides—80 at 17s. 6d. to 19s. 9d., 19 at 14s. to 16s. 9d., 36 at 12s. 3d. to 13s. 9d.; calfskins, 1s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.; yearlings, 5s. to 8s. 6d.; 240 horse at 2s. to 6s. 9d.; hair, 1s. 10d. G, 5 casks tallow at £34, 1 at £33 10s.; H, 20 at £34; S in triangle, 14 at £34 10s.; M, 16 at £34 17s. 6d.; TP, 5 at £36 10s.; M in circle, 12 at £34 7s. 6d.; WJ, 9 at £34 7s. 6d.; MUN, 11 at £36 10s.; AS, 9 at £34 7s. 6d.; RH, 6 at £34, 3 at £35 6d. to £34 10s., 11 at £34 7s. 6d., 3 at £34 5s., 4 at £34, 1 at £33 15s., 1 at £33 5s., 1 at £32 15s.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.: 224 hides at 20s. to 27s. 6d., 23 at 18s. to 18s. 6d., 88 at 14s. 3d. to 16s. 9d., 41 at 7s. 6d. to 12s. 3d., 276 horse at 6s. to 6s. 6d., calfskins at 3s. 11d.; hair, 1s. 11d.; M&R, 10 casks tallow at £34 5s.; G, 15 at £34; IM, 21 at £34 5s. 6d. to £34 2s. 6d. 2 at £36 10s., 4 at £36, 1 at £33, 3 at £34 5s., 10 at £34, 3 at £33 15s., 1 at £33 15s.

The cargo of Mauritius sugars ex Corrida was offered at auction yesterday by Messrs. Stubbs and Co., and nearly all sold at fair prices. Finest white crystals realised £42 to £42 5s.; good ditto, best yellow to fair white, £37 to £40 12s. 6d.; ordinary ditto, £36; low counters, £33 5s. The competition was active, and the balance of the cargo was afterwards placed privately.

No transactions were reported in the import markets to-day, merchants being engaged with their correspondence for the outgoing mail.

The Stock and Share market was moderately active. Sales of Commercial Bank show a rise of £1, with buyers at 60. City brought 9. General Assurance, 2½. New South Wales debentures, 102. A. S. N. ditto, 102. Homeward Bound Gold, 2s. 6d. premium.

The City of Adelaide (s.) brings Auckland advices to the 23rd. On that day our correspondent states that Tookey were quoted at £19, Caledonian at £70. The following telegram from Grahamstown appears in the *New Zealand Herald* of the same date:—

5.40 p.m.—Tookey have broken down the reef, and nothing is to be seen of the precious metal. The only change noticed is that the reef is making larger. The Alburnia have lodged 18% or more. The crushing at the Harald is looking well. The Waiotahi tribute have crushed 146 tons, but the yield is poor, being only 54 oz. The Evening Star, from 11 tons general stuff, have got 10 oz. The All Nations have had three weeks' crushing, and are now cleaning up. They expect about 300 oz. The market is very quiet. Caledonian, £67 10s.; Thames, £15 to £16; Tookey, £18.

The same journal reports of the Auckland markets:—

Various auction sales have taken place, comprising liquids and groceries, with more or less success, but in almost every instance exhibiting a decline in prices. These we shall notice more particularly in our summary next week. The week has been one of depression, considering the season of the year. The share market has suffered a decline in many scrips. Caledonian and Thames, as well as Tookey, have given way. Capitalists have ceased operating; and it would appear there has been a general desire to convert and call in money. The goods market has suffered a similar decline, and, with one or two exceptions, it was melancholy to witness the paucity of buyers at the auction marts. Generally speaking, goods are lower in price here than they are in Australia, or any other province of New Zealand. The circulation of money is diminishing, and it cannot but be admitted, whatever may belong to capitalists, the general public are getting drained day after day to pay for the necessaries of life we have to import from the other provinces.

We take the following commercial intelligence from the mail summary of the *Brisbane Courier* :—

Notwithstanding the approach of Christmas, business during the past month has not been so brisk as is generally the case at this season of the year. The first portion of the month was exceedingly dull, but during the last week or ten days a reaction set in for the better, and shipments to the Northern ports increased considerably, whilst country orders were likewise numerous. The arrival of five ships from Europe during the last four weeks, all, except one, the John Bertram, bringing general cargoes, has been the means of replenishing many lines that were previously pretty well exhausted, owing to the fact of the expected arrivals being in every instance considerably overdue. The Royal Dane and Loenyas, from London, and the King Harold, from Liverpool, arrived on the 30th ultimo. The John Bertram, from Hamburgh arrived at Cape Moreton with immigrants; and the Hermodius, from London, arrived on the same day. Stocks of ale and porter, which were previously very light, have been considerably augmented by recent arrivals. Bulk ale is not in large supply; Allsopp's is quoted at £5 10s, and Marrian's at £6 10s per hogshead in bond, the latter being scarce. Bottled ales are offered in bond, according to brand, at 8s 9d to 9s per dozen. Bottled stout meets with a fair demand at somewhat similar rates, but sales have not been extensive. Candles, as regards value, are without material alteration, but are in rather better request and firmer at old quotations. Best brands of 16-ounce are quoted at 10¾d to 11¼d, duty paid. There are still excessive stocks of light weights on hand, and they are almost unsaleable. Cement still continues in demand; no large shipments having recently come to hand. Caustic soda is inquired for, and is quoted at £22 to £23 per ton. Several small shipments of soda crystals have recently been placed, and are now offered at £8 15s. to £9 per ton. Stocks of other chemicals are sufficient to meet requirements. Cordage: Assorted parcels, medium sizes, meet with unlimited sale, the demand being principally for low qualities of Manila and New Zealand flax mixed. European rope meets with small inquiry. Fish remains without alteration. At the beginning of the month sardines were inquired for, but recent arrivals have again replenished stocks amply. In flour and grain there has been a fair business doing during the past month, and several vessels have arrived from Adelaide. Prices have advanced somewhat, and there seems every probability that they will continue to do so, as Adelaide crops of wheat are considerably below expectations. Leading brands may now be quoted at £14 to £14 5s. Owing to recent arrivals of several vessels from the southward, the maize market is at the present time not quite so firm as was the case a few weeks back. Best quality is worth 3s 6d per bushel, whilst inferior has been disposed of at even less. Bran is worth [illegible] per bushel. Currants are offered even lower than first cost, owing to the [illegible] of the southern markets being greatly overstocked: importers, therefore, find it quite impossible to effect sales except at a [illegible]. Cape and Eleme raisins are quoted at [illegible] per lb., duty paid. [illegible] apples are in moderate demand at [illegible] per lb., duty paid. Oils: The market being amply supplied with all descriptions, [illegible] is quoted at 5s, and raw at 4s 9d per gallon. Kerosene has a [illegible] slightly in price, but there is no large demand at present. [illegible] assorted invoices of bar iron [illegible] are saleable at £15 10s. to £16 10s; galvanised corrugated, [illegible] assorted lengths, £26 to £28; plain, £24 to £26. Scotch [illegible] £22 to £26. The market is very bare of fencing wire, [illegible] of wire nails. Lead and zinc meet with small demand. Salt is at present better supplied than has been the case for some time. Coarse Liverpool is quoted at £3 5s to £3 10s per ton, in bond; fine, £5 10s; rock salt is scarce, and sales have been effected at £5 per ton in bond. Soft Goods: Stocks of summer goods have been in full supply during the season, but are now light. Winter shipments may be looked for during the next and succeeding months. Bags and woolpacks are in limited demand, but prices remain firm at advanced rates. Three-bushel bags are quoted at 13s. 6d to 14s, and woolpacks at 4s 9d to 5s 3d. The advance in the higher class sugars in the Southern markets has had the effect of strengthening prices with us. Company's No. 1 is now quoted at £42 10s 6d, this being the only alteration in their manufactures. The Queensland crop is exceeding expectations in the North. The returns from the South in some instances are not so good as might be desired.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MERCANTILE LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.

98, Elizabeth-street (between King and Hunter streets). Office hours, 9 to 5; Saturdays, 9 to 1.

The Proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to parties in want of accommodation on the most liberal terms.

Sums of £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD; BILLS OF LADING, BILL OF SALE, without possession or on any tangible security. REPAYABLE either WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY.

BILLS NEGOTIATED and DISCOUNTED DAILY, with or without collateral security, at the lowest possible rates.

LOANS executed after a few hours' notice.

NOTICE.—This Company does NOT charge enquiry fee.

M O N E Y.

NATIONAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY. Capital, £50,000.

Offices—51, Hunter-street, corner of Elizabeth-street.

This Company is formed with a view of assisting Professional Men, Government Officials, Tradesmen, and others who may be temporarily in want of a Money Loan, without their having to resort to extreme measures. This Company will make such advances on the following easy and equitable terms:—

Sums from £5 to £5000 can be obtained on personal and other securities, repayable by weekly instalments of ONE SHILLING in the pound, or arrangements can be made for monthly or quarterly payments. Persons borrowing £5 receive £4 10s, to be repaid by twenty weekly instalments.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY. Advances made on deposit of deeds of freehold and leasehold property; bill of sale, merchandise, certificates, reversionary interests, or any other tangible security.

All money transactions entertained, and advances guaranteed within twenty-four hours after application, if securities approved of.

Forms and other information can be had at the Company's Offices.

Office hours from 9 to 5; Saturdays, 9 to 1.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South.

THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, TO BE REPAID BY WEEKLY INSTALMENTS OF 1s. in the pound. PERSONS desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10d. cash. THE ADVANCE GUARANTEED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IF THE SECURITIES ARE APPROVED OF.

☞ ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, &c., WITHOUT POSSESSION OR ANY OTHER AVAILABLE SECURITY.

Forms may be had gratis on application.

FROM £10 to £5000 ON DEPOSIT OF DEEDS FROM 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY is prepared to Lend Money on mortgage of approved freehold security, repayable in conformity with the following

TABLE F.

Instalments required to repay £100, with interest.

How payable.		In 3 years.	In 5 years.	In 7 years.
Monthly	..	£3 1 9	£1 19 7	£1 10 2
Quarterly	..	9 6 3	5 19 5	4 19 11
Half-yearly	..	18 15 4	12 0 6	9 3 2

N.B.—Proposals for advances on ordinary fixed mortgage will also receive special consideration.

By order of the Board, ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, General Secretary.

7-11-71.

MONEY to LEND on City or Suburban Property. STENHOUSE and HARDY, 49, Hunter-street.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings' Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.

G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

SHARES and DEBENTURES may be DISPOSED OF through HENRY I. WEST and CO., 143, Pitt-street, at the undermentioned reduced rates, viz.:—On Shares half per cent. on all sums under £1000; and on Debentures to the same amount, quarter per cent. All sums above £1000, as per agreement.

N.B.—HENRY I. WEST and CO. are not members of the "Sharebrokers' Association."

SALES and PURCHASES of Debentures and Shares effected by CHATFIELD and SON, 69, Pitt-street.

MORTGAGES on Freehold or Leasehold properties in sums of from £50 to £5000 effected by the PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY, repayable, principal and interest, by monthly instalments extending over 4, 6, 8, 10, or 12 years.

Monthly instalments to repay £100 with interest:—

In years.	Amount.	In years.	Amount.
4 ..	.. £2 7 4	10	.. £1 5 0
6 ..	.. 1 14 8	12	.. 1 2 8
8 ..	.. 1 8 8		

Upwards of £70,000 has been advanced in little more than two years.

Borrowers share equally with Investors in the profits of this most successful institution.

Chairman—G. WIGRAM ALLEN, Esq., M.L.A.

Directors—Professor Pell, J. Sutherland, Esq., M.L.A., John Lucas, Esq., M.L.A., M. Chapman, Esq., and W. T. Pinhey, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE, 306, GEORGE-STREET.

RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

MORTGAGE.—The undersigned has any sum, from £500 to £1000 and upwards, to LEND upon City or Suburban Property, at from six to eight per cent.

EDWIN JACOBS.

98, Elizabeth-street.

£100 TO £10,000 to LEND on Freehold Property. C. H. LONG, Broker, 61, Eliz.-st.

500 PEAK DOWNS, 175 Joint Stock Bank, 50 Bank of New Zealand, 20 Hunter Steam, and 80 Waratah Coal Shares for SALE. Also Shares in Gold claims—Tambaroora, Drake and Torook, and Solferino.

C. BATE, 165, Pitt-street.

GULGONG.—Half share No. 2 Happy Valley Lead; also 20 shares Golden Hill Co. C. Bate, 165, Pitt-st.

MONEY LENT to any amount on Watches, Plate, Diamonds, Jewellery, Building Society Books, and all kinds of Portable Property, at a low rate of interest. I. HIMMELHOCH, 292, Castlereagh-street, near Park-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

MONDAY next (New Year's Day) will be observed by this Bank as a HOLIDAY.

T. A. DIBBS, Manager.

Sydney, 29th December, 1871.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—MONDAY, 1st January, 1872, being a General Holiday, this Bank will be CLOSED.

VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.

Sydney, 29th December, 1871.

THE CITY BANK.

The BOARD will MEET on SATURDAY next, at the usual hour, for Discount of Bills, &c.

WILL. NEILL, Manager.

Sydney, 28th December, 1871.

THE CITY BANK.

The allowance of INTEREST on Current Account Balances will be DISCONTINUED from the 1st January next.

Interest on Fixed Deposits allowed as heretofore.

WILL. NEILL, Manager.

Sydney, 28th December, 1871.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Local holders of QUEENSLAND TREASURY BILLS and DEBENTURES are hereby informed that the HALF-YEARLY INTEREST, due on 1st January, 1872; also, TREASURY BILLS, SERIES C, maturing on that date, will be payable at the Union Bank of Australia.

J. F. M'MULLEN, Inspector and General Manager.

Sydney, 28th December, 1871.

No. 71-141. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 28th December, 1871.

HAWKERS' LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1872.—NOTICE is hereby given, that Licenses to Hawkers in the City will in future be issued by the Clerk of the Markets, from his Office, at each of the Markets, between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock a.m., on the days hereunder mentioned, viz.:—

From the GEORGE-STREET MARKETS on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS.

From the BELMORE MARKETS on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS.

All persons found hawking produce, as set forth in the Market By-laws, without having obtained the necessary license, will be prosecuted.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 71-142. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 28th December, 1871.

BROWN BEAR LANE.—It is hereby notified that the thoroughfare now known as "BROWN BEAR-LANE," off Lower George-street, will in future be known as "LITTLE ESSEX-STREET."

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

THIRD ADVERTISED LIST OF DONATIONS received by the Treasurers towards the completion of ST. VINCENT'S NEW HOSPITAL.

	£	s	d
Messrs. Allen and Butler, executors of the late Mr. Bryan Fall	£50	0	0
Justice Faucett	2	0	0
A Loan	80	0	0
W. Renny, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Smidmore	5	0	0
John Brown, Esq., Singleton	5	0	0
Rev. A. B. Davis, Sympathy donation	15	0	0
Mrs. Bowes	0	5	0
Mrs. O'Brien, small collections at Hospital	39	11	6
Messrs. Kearney and Moore, executors of the late Mrs. M'Dona	50	0	0
John Cuthbert, Esq.	5	0	0
Mr. M'Gurgan, Melbourne	2	2	0
Messrs. Egan and Butler, executors of the late Mr. Mullen	50	0	0
Oriental Bank Corporation, per S. Murray, Esq.	10	10	0
Proceeds of Excursion	100	19	6
Proceeds of St. Vincent's Ball	134	0	0
Proceeds of gun raffle	31	12	9
Messrs. Brady and Fox, executors of the late Mr. P. Ryan	200	0	0
Interest on debentures	5	0	0
Church collections—			
The Very Rev. J. J. Sheehy, V.G., St. Mary's	49	8	11
Rev. F. Mahony, Kent-street	4	0	0
Rev. Father Kenny, North Shore	1	16	0
Very Rev. Dean O'Connell, Appin	6	0	0
Rev. Father Garravell, Waverley	3	0	0
Rev. C. M. M'Carthy, Petersham	4	3	6
Rev. A. J. Ford, Sacred Heart	25	17	0
Very Rev. Dean Hanley, Penrith	10	2	0
Rev. Father Garvey, Moruya	2	10	6
Rev. Father Mouring, St. Patrick's	30	0	0
Rev. Eugene Luckie, Woollahra	7	12	0
Rev. J. Dwyer, St. Benedict's	13	13	6
Rev. N. E. Athy, Mount Carmel	7	17	0
Rev. J. A. Byrne, St. Bede's	5	4	6
Rev. F. Reche, Campbelltown	8	18	0
Rev. F. Joly, Ryde	8	10	6
Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, Newtown	10	11	6
Rev. J. Dillon, Camden	0	10	0
Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, Cooma	5	15	0
Rev. J. Sheridan, Haymarket	17	10	0
Rev. P. Young, Liverpool	3	0	0
Rev. P. Young, ditto, for self	3	0	0
Rev. F. Ryan, Newcastle	3	19	10
Rev. P. O'Reilly, 20s; Mr. Hyam, 20s.; Mr. Retnett, 20s	3	0	0
Rev. R. L. Paulin	1	0	0
Rev. P. Phelan, Hartley	5	14	0
Rev. J. M'Auliffe, Queanbeyan	6	12	6
Small collections	20	13	0
	£1049	2	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s	d
G. Fischer, balance of contract and extra work	£262	3	6
Medway and Banks, balance of contract and extra work	65	6	0
Printing reports, cards, &c.	11	7	0
Fowler, laying down drainpipes	10	8	0
Coleman, cesspit	6	0	0
Premium paid to London and Liverpool and Imperial Fire Insurance Companies	8	18	0
O. W. Lewis, architect, commission	25	0	0
Fine and costs, City Council	5	5	0
Manzix, manure for planting trees	7	18	0
Walsh, labour, trenching and planting trees	3	12	0
J. Fairfax and Sons, advertising	5	17	8
F. Lassetter and Co., on account of stores and ironmongery	50	0	0
J. B. Holdsworth, ironmongery	30	17	6
Pickering, fencing, making hurdles, &c.	40	12	0
Ronan, road-making, trenching, &c.	21	10	6
Two stamped cheque books	0	16	8
Alexander Moore and Co., for furniture	29	12	0
	£591	3	8

The Treasurers in account with St. Vincent's Hospital.

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To amount of donations received per list .. £1049 2 0

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By sundry payments per list	£591 3 8	
Payment of interest on mortgage	131 0 0	
Payment to Commercial Bank interest on overdraft	151 0 1	
Payments to Commercial Bank to credit of overdrawn account	172 18 3	
		£1049 2 0

Commercial Bank.

By amount of overdraft on November 30, 1870	£1973 3 8
Amount paid by treasurers on account	172 18 3
Amount due to Commercial Bank this date	£1800 5 5

M. S. J. O'BRIEN, S. J. A. SHEEHY, V.G., ROBERT COVENY, } Treasurers.

Sydney, November 30, 1871.

STARR BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 1.

NOTICE.

PAYMENTS due on Monday evening next will be received THIS (Saturday) EVENING, from 7 till 9 o'clock.

By order of Board, H. W. FOSTER, Secretary.

I do hereby give NOTICE that my Wife, BRIDGET MONEY, having opened a shop in King-street, I will not be answerable for any debts she may contract.

JOSEPH MONEY, Parramatta-street.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—NOTICE.—After the 1st of January, 1872, the price of BRICKS will be from £2 to £2 6s per 1000, according to quality, in the boundary of Sydney; short distance, from 38s to 40s per 1000; payments for which will be demanded weekly.

THOMAS PERCIVAL, Secretary.

A KANGAROO DOG (light coloured) followed me home a few days ago, and will not leave. If not claimed and expenses paid, will be sold.

T. BENNETT, Bay-street, Glebe.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Lands, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of PHILIP LEVY (otherwise called Philip Levey), late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, and of the colony of Queensland, General Dealer, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its ecclesiastical jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of all and singular the lands, goods, rights, chattels, credits, and effects of the above-named PHILIP LEVY (otherwise called Philip Levey), deceased, intestate, may be granted to ALEXANDER BARNARD DAVIS, of William-street, Sydney, in the said colony, Jewish Minister, the duly constituted attorney of ISRAEL MOSES LEVY and SAMPSON LEVY, of No. 19, New-street, Gravel-lane, Houndsditch, London, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, the brothers and next of kin of the said deceased.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1871.

LEVY and DE LISSA, Proctors for the said Alexander Barnard Davis, Bell's-chambers, 173, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN INSOLVENCY.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of JOHN DONOGHOE, of Bungendore, Storekeeper (No. 10,683).

WHEREAS at the adjourned third general meeting of creditors, duly called and convened according to law, and holden before his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at Sydney, on the 17th day of November, 1871, the insolvent made an offer of composition of 7s 6d in £ on all debts in the estate, and payment of all the expenses of the official assignee, such composition to be paid as follows:—Two-thirds of the gross amount in cash, and the residue thereof by Mr. Thomas Rutledge's promissory note at four months' date; in consideration thereof, the assignee to sell to Mr. Rutledge all the assets in the estate, —now, I, JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee of the said estate, do, in pursuance of the Act of Council in such cases made and provided, hereby call a Special MEETING of the Creditors of the said Estate, to be held at my Office, King and Pitt streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, the eighth day of January, 1872, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon sharp, for the purpose of confirming or rejecting the said offer of composition, or any amended offer that may there be made by the insolvent or any one on his behalf.

JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an Indenture bearing date the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and made between JOHN AITKIN, of Albion Park, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, of the first part, WILLIAM GEORGE WHITING, of Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Accountant, Trustee for the purposes therein mentioned, of the second part, and the several persons, firms, and bodies corporate creditors of the said John Aitkin named in the first schedule annexed to the said indenture, with the amounts due to them respectively, and all other the creditors, if any, of the said John Aitkin, of the third part: All the real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever of him the said John Aitkin have been conveyed, assigned, and assured unto the said trustee, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Aitkin. And that the said indenture duly executed by the said John Aitkin and by the said trustee, and duly attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of Messrs. LYELL and WHITING, No. 323, George-street, Sydney, for inspection and execution.

Dated this twentieth day of December, A.D. 1871.

JOHN AITKIN. W. G. WHITING.

Witness to the signature of John Aitkin—WILLIAM MOLES, J.P.

And to the signature of W. G. Whiting—JOHN HUGHES, J.P.

REBECCA BARNETT, deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales 20 Victoria No. 12, section 20, intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property, and further to Relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given, that all creditors, and other persons having any debts or claims affecting the estate of REBECCA BARNETT, late of Tempe, Cook's River, Widow, deceased, who died on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and administration of whose estate and effects was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to FREDERICK BARNETT and WILLIAM BARNETT, on the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, of 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on or before the twentieth day of January next, immediately after which day the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets in the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall have had notice; and the said administrators will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims they the said administrators shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, A.D. 1871.

ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Proctors for the said Administrators, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife, Mrs. WALLACE (late Mrs. M'Darmid), after this date; and any person habouring her will be prosecuted according to law.

JAMES WALLACE, Little Nicholson-street, Balmain.

J. G. HANKS takes this early opportunity of saying that, notwithstanding the most perfect arrangements in his power to make to facilitate the dispatch and delivery of goods during these CHRISTMAS times, he regrets very much to say that large numbers had to leave his premises unserved, and that many families received their goods at a later hour than usual. To these he now offers his most sincere apology, and to all his most hearty thanks for the extraordinary patronage afforded him; not only during the present season, but ever since he commenced business, now a period of fourteen years, and trusts he will be able to make such extended preparations as will obviate the necessity for such unfortunate occurrences in future. Wishing you all a happy New Year,

J. G. HANKS, Family Grocer, London Tea Warehouse, 520, George-street, Sydney.

WATERLOO MILLS WOOL-SCOURING ESTABLISMENT.

Established Twenty-nine Years.

Greasy wool scoured BY HAND on the most improved principles.

It is well known that wool scoured by HAND LABOUR at this establishment brings a higher price in the London market than similar wool scoured by machinery.

A. HINCHCLIFF, Sole Proprietor.

Address Waterloo Mills; or Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

NOTICE to Messrs. MULROONEY and DEMPSEY, Wellsinkers.—That if they do not return to work at the wells of the Woollahra and Waverley 'Bus Co.'s Stables and finish their contract, it will be completed at their risk and expense.

JOHN O'DOWD, Manager.

FUEL.—I have, this day, disposed of my business to Elliott and Co., Woolloomooloo. T. J. GITTINS.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH NEWTOWN.

GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES.

The PRIZES will be distributed to winners on production of their tickets, at ST. BENEDICT'S Boys' Schoolroom, next THURSDAY, 4th January, 1872, from 4 to 6 p.m. Winners residing in the country can have their prizes forwarded to them on application to the Rev. J. P. FITZPATRICK. The numbers are published in the order in which they were drawn.

Winning No.	Prize.	Winning No.	Prize.
3848	186	3009	22
3105	116	4719	163
3017	156	2150	187
16	97	1427	32
1370	117	2711	123
1438	16	3363	112
6395	17	5978	206
4284	124	1572	175
3690	133	5103	160
1520	41	1110	202
4674	166	4420	114
534	40	4766	143
4010	69	4002	144
4006	109	2639	79
5216	136	5477	39
3580	192	5478	104
7372	177	6745	46
5064	85	583	82
788	78	1330	207
2901	88	1559	25
5145	157	340	127
3433	118	4321	132
3185	190	213	212
1216	126	919	215
5878	52	444	70
5920	183	747	1
2917	214	764	101
1851	193	3827	180
3342	34	5405	168
5291	11	4525	184
4290	33	4	134
3378	210	3082	198
5676	129	5425	188
576	71	6412	158
3920	185	2340	76
942	31	4529	74
273	99	2833	137
4676	170	5105	90
3074	100	4893	55
1552	152	1296	203
491	56	713	89
52	28	5494	83
3663	94	427	84
1215	142	6013	86
410	12	578	151
2805	14	5374	43
1277	108	5600	102
3924	146	5807	103
3593	24	1174	200
3369	140	767	60
92	161	2003	119
755	138	3039	189
7324	87	900	93
7038	211	1335	58
1142	53	4521	162
4718	91	2390	201
5595	8	3025	209
4422	208	6126	178
3075	131	6010	30
4703	147	4711	107
2462	7	4305	204
882	159	3347	110
6495	65	4115	92
2,59	48	333	111
2910	29	504	169
4316	161	1177	64
744	149	3186	196
1977	26	3020	49
1016	148	3209	81
774	179	6632	13
660	173	5299	57
1519	98	5396	41
422	15	2204	35
4070	61	126	2
931	181	4983	19
379	196	2493	195
3938	96	854	125
632	130	158	75
2912	120	4927	122
636	145	3946	80
80	63	4059	109
1191	45	935	154
623	161	4234	139
7039	3	6145	50
2627	10	72	27
5053	47	6079	21
487	42	2962	68
6625	174	3512	62
5996	160	5875	59
38	197	1551	195
1211	194	14	182
3941	37	8814	66
2292	20	3029	77
6273	61	957	141
4308	167	1034	72
1366	115	861	113
2161	205	424	120
917	213	4534	36
3853	9	996	172
4067	121	8150	33
3447	153	2339	4
1295	155	5380	73
2153	6	4284	18
3999	95	4588	176
4102	165	2151	67
1160	23	1853	5
3036	64	7334	134
1289	171		

MISS BLANCH begs to announce that she has REMOVED to Albemarle-terrace, Kingston, Newtown, and is prepared to receive additional pupils. School duties will be resumed January 16, 1872.

DAY SPRING DIVISION No. 1, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Dr. DAY, 67, William-street, has been appointed medical officer, and R. S. RANDERSON, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel, chemist to the above division.

GEORGE LILLIE, R.S.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The undersigned are now REMOVING to their new and extensive premises, 159 and 161, Pitt-street North, where all communications are to be addressed.

S. HOFFNUNG and CO., British and Foreign Fancy and General Warehousemen. Wholesale Jewellers and Importers.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

Notice to the Public generally, Australians in particular.

The great Australian KOH-I-NOOR DIAMOND, which caused such a sensation in Sydney some time ago, will be Exhibited to the public on NEW YEAR'S DAY only, for the last time, at Brady's Family Hotel, opposite the Gas-Works, Bourke and Bay streets, Woolloomooloo. The public all, Australians in particular, are requested to rally round Brady's Family Hotel, on New Year's day, and inspect the great Koh-i-noor before being shipped for London.

Do not forget the Koh-i-noor at Brady's Family Hotel, on New Year's Day.

OMNIBUSES LEAVE RANDWICK for SYDNEY after JANUARY 1st, 1872, At 8.10, 9.25, 10.45, 12.25, 1.55, 3 20, 4.45, 6.

LEAVE SYDNEY FOR RANDWICK and COOGEE BAY. At 8.45, 10, 11.40, 1.10, 2 35, 4.5, 5.20, 6.10.

Reform Omnibus Company (Limited). C. J. HOYT, Manager.

Fares: To Randwick, 6d. Randwick to Coogee Bay, 3d.

Tickets can be obtained at Mr. Moffitt's, stationer, Pitt-street.

COOGEE BAY AND RANDWICK.—The Reform Omnibus Company's Magnificent 'BUSES will run every half hour after 8 o'clock a.m., from the Exchange, Pitt-street, calling at Tattersall's Hotel, for Randwick and Coogee Bay. Passengers for Racecourse.

Last 'bus leaves Coogee Bay at 7.

BERESFORD'S VANS, IN CONNECTION WITH COBB AND CO.

From the 1st January, 1872, the above Vans will leave the Railway Station with Goods TWICE-A-WEEK for DUBBO, and FORTNIGHTLY from DUBBO to BOURKE.

Sydney Agents: — Messrs. WRIGHT and CO., 475, George-street.

SMITH'S FIVE-HORSE VAN will leave Mudgee every MONDAY and SATURDAY MORNING for Wallerawang Station, and return for Mudgee and Gulgong every WEDNESDAY and MONDAY, taking passengers and parcels. Light parcels, by being sent to Mr. Pope's, 195, York-street, will be forwarded without delay. Terms moderate.

Apply to THOMAS SMITH, Mudgee.

BRIDGES'S VAN LEAVES Rydal Station every TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Orange, Wellington, Dubbo, Molong, and Ironbark. Two days' travelling from Rydal to Orange.

Parcels and luggage to be left at POPE'S, York-street, not later than 1 p.m.

HURRAH FOR THE SOUTH HEAD ROAD.—On SUNDAY, the 6-horse 'Bus SPRINGFIELD leaves the corner of King and George streets, for WATSON'S BAY, at 2.30 p.m., going right down to the bay. Fare, One Shilling.

M. CLARK.

MR. READING, Dentist, removed to 117, Castlereagh-street, lately occupied by Dr. Roberts.

MRS. DALMAHOY CAMPBELL, HEPBURN, and CO., STOCK and STATION AGENTS, MELBOURNE.

The undersigned old-established stock and station agents beg to inform their constituents and the public generally, that they have entered into PARTNERSHIP, commencing 1st JANUARY, 1872, under the above name and style.

All sales of fat stock will have their personal supervision, and everything in connection with the business the benefit of their lengthened experience.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE on STOCK and STATIONS.

CATH. A. CAMPBELL. B. HEPBURN. W. LEONARD.

Melbourne, 30th October, 1871.

HEPBURN and LEONARD, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, BALLARAT.

Our Ballarat BUSINESS will be conducted AS HERETOFORE.

B. HEPBURN. W. LEONARD.

Ballarat, 13th October, 1871.

STOCK and STATION AGENCY.—As the firm of DALMAHOY CAMPBELL and CO. expires on the 31st December next, by effluxion of time, and will be wound up under liquidation, I beg to intimate to the Stockholders of Australia that it is my intention to continue the business of Sheep and Cattle Salesman, at Queen-street, Melbourne, under the style or firm of RICHARD GIBSON and CO., and I trust that by devoting all my attention to the interests of my friends and constituents, I may still receive the patronage and support that has been so liberally bestowed upon the present firm, of which I have been sole managing partner for the last fourteen years.

RICHARD GIBSON.

Melbourne, October 2, 1871.

TO FLOUR MERCHANTS and Others.—The undersigned, having erected Wharf and rat-proof Store in the most centrally situated part of Brisbane, Queensland, is now prepared, with first-class accommodation, to take agencies on most moderate terms.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Campbell's City Wharf, Brisbane.

MORT AND CO. CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY. WOOL BROKERS, LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.

LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their Agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., 155, Fenchurch-street, London.

NB.—Mort and Co. insure all produce against fire whilst stored in their warehouses, or in process of shipment; but if any of their constituents wish their consignments to be protected against risk of fire while in transit, or whilst lying on the wharfs, it will be necessary that they give specific instructions to that effect.

ADVANCES made on Wool and other produce consigned to us for Sale, here or in London. Wool waiting shipment or in transit, is protected by insurance against fire. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Sydney.

ADVANCES ON WOOL.

The undersigned are prepared to make ADVANCES upon liberal terms, on WOOL consigned to them for shipment to their London firm.

PARBURY, BROTHERS.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.—The directors of this company hereby CALL for the payment on TUESDAY, the 9th January, 1872, at the Company's Office, of the further sum of fifteen shillings per share, on the shares upon which the deposit of five shillings each has been paid.

By Order of the Board, JOHN W. PASS, Hon. Sec.

Company's Office, George-street, Parramatta. 5th December, 1871.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, WOOLBROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, and CATTLE SALESMEN.

WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.

SALE YARDS—Fullagar's, Homebush, and Sydney.

OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.

BLACKWALL STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY.

TO CAPTAINS, OWNERS, and MERCHANTS.

The undersigned, having taken out POLICIES of INSURANCE to the amount of £50,000 in the following offices, namely:—

Liverpool and London	£20,000.
The Victoria	£17,500.
Ditto Pacific	£8,000.
Ditto Sydney	£4,500.

On WOOL and other PRODUCE, for shipment in such ships as may be loaded at the above Stores, for London or elsewhere, begs to inform you that these policies are taken out to secure you against loss by fire while such produce remains in the Stores, no additional charge will be made for insurance, except such as may be stipulated in the contract.

EDWARD FLOOD.

P.S.—The above Policies of Insurance can be seen at my office, on application to Mr. Solomon.

December 16, 1871.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. LOVE AND CO.—Creditors are informed that a third and final dividend of 13 15-16d per £ is now payable on production of promissory notes, at the office of LYELL, WHITING, and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees, 323, George-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED, now and for many years past trading in New South Wales and Queensland as Mail Contractors, Coach Proprietors, and Station Holders, under the name, style, and firm of "COBB and CO.," hereby give NOTICE that they have no interest, or connection with, the line of omnibuses running in Sydney, having the name of Cobb and Co. painted on the doors. Dated this 29th December, 1871.

JAMES RUTHERFORD. WALTER R. HALL. WILLIAM B. BRADLEY. WILLIAM F. WHITNEY. COLIN ROBERTSON.

NOTICE.—I hereby caution all parties from giving credit to my Wife, ELLINOR MAYO, as I will not be responsible.

JOSEPH MAYO, Sen., Goulburn.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

Mr. JOHN BAPTIST provided the children of the Randwick Asylum with a CHRISTMAS FEAST consisting of 6 cwt. BEEF, 400 lbs. FLOUR, 6 cwt. POTATOES and other vegetables, SUGAR, CURRANTS, RAISINS, EGGS, TEA, COFFEE, BISCUITS, 30 gallons LEMON SYRUP, &c., &c.

It is gratifying to state that all the inmates of the asylum (856 in number) were able to partake of the Christmas Feast so liberally provided for them. A similar donation has been annually made by Mr. Baptist to the children of the asylum for the past SEVENTEEN YEARS.

GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Treasurer.

December 30, 1871.

CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

Ministers and others in possession of funds collected on behalf of the above Society are earnestly requested to pay the amounts over to the Treasurer without delay, that the accounts for the year 1871 may be forthwith closed.

ROBERT GARRETT.

I, HENRY BACKHURST, express my deep regret for the assault committed by my wife and myself on Mr. and Mrs. KINGSTON COOKE, of York-street, and for forcibly entering their premises. Dated this 29th day of December, 1871. H. BACKHURST.

Witness—R. FORSTER, Attorney for the Prosecutor.

I BEG TO APOLOGISE to Mr. and Mrs. DARNES for having hastily made imputations affecting their character, and regret the annoyance caused thereby to them. ALICE TAYLOR.

DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, ETC.

THE Prettiest Gift for a Lady is 6 pair Hobson and Whiting's French Kid GLOVES, packed in an elegant scented sachet. Every attention paid to Country orders.

HOBSON and WHITING, 13, Hunter-street.

HOBSON and WHITING'S Eureka SHIRTS are the best and cheapest Shirts sold in the colony, 42s the half dozen, made of the very best long cloth and finest linen; guaranteed to last four years—every size in stock. Shirts made to order by experienced work people.

13, Hunter-street.

ARMY and Navy Hair DYES; the only dye that can be used with safety. HOBSON and WHITING.

M. J. MURPHY, 249, 251, Pitt-street, for

Gent.'s Good Fitting Shirts
" Dress Shirts
" Silk Shirts
" Spun Under-vest
" Gauze Under-vest and Pants
" Spun, Balbriggan, and Lisle half-hose
" New Scarfs and Ties, great variety.

French Kid Gloves, BEST QUALITY ONLY.

SILK JACKETS, VERY CHEAP.

Grenadine Fichus
Grenadine Costumes
Grenadine Jackets
Lace Mantles and Shawls
Millinery Distingué
Trimmed Straw Bonnets
Girls' Mushroom Hats, from 1s 3d
Ladies' Mushroom Hats.

M. J. MURPHY, 249, 251, Pitt-street.

J. AND E. DAWSON, COMMERCE HOUSE, 486, GEORGE-STREET.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

Every Novelty in MEN'S CLOTHING at prices to suit the times.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT will be found well worth the attention of PARENTS and GUARDIANS.

A large variety always on hand of COLONIAL-MADE GOODS, cut in the best style, and made in a SUPERIOR MANNER.

The newest things in Scarfs and Ties; also Shirts, Collars, Socks, and every other requisite will be found in their MERCERY DEPARTMENT.

Note the Address: COMMERCE HOUSE, 486, GEORGE-STREET. J. and E. DAWSON.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

CHOICE and ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of FANCY GOODS, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION.

PEAPES and SHAW are now showing their Christmas Parcel of ENGLISH, SCOTCH, and CONTINENTAL NOVELTIES, the most beautiful assortment of Fancy Articles ever imported by them. They consist of Card Boxes, Bezique Boxes, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Caskets, Cribbage Boxes and Boards, IN TUNBRIDGE WARE, and in SCOTCH WOODS GROWN IN VARIOUS PARTS OF SCOTLAND MADE FAMOUS BY THE WRITINGS OF SCOTT AND BURNS, and illustrated by landscapes and views; also,

Ladies' Pearl and Tortoiseshell Card Cases, inlaid with silver, for crest or monogram

Elegant Trifles for Ladies, for the Work Table, Toilet Table, Drawing-room, Library, &c., &c.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of SINGLE, DOUBLE, and QUARTO CARTE-DE-VISITES and CABINET ALBUMS, VERY CHEAP

Ladies' Fans, Silver-mounted Smelling Bottles, Ivory Glove-stretchers, Tablets, Purses, Card Cases

GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES, WRITING CASES, and DESPATCH BOXES

Gentlemen's Silver-mounted Sticks, Gold Studs, Sleeve Links, Scarf Rings, &c, &c.

Choicest Perfumes, in boxes containing three different sorts, &c.

PEAPES and SHAW would also invite the attention of Gentlemen to the undermentioned Goods, suitable for the present season, and for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

LIGHT ALPACA AND LUSTERINE GALATEA JACKETS.—From 12s 6d each, in Fawns, Drabs, Light and Dark Greys, and Slates

"THE NEW" SINGLE BREASTED LORNE SAC.—In drabs, greys, and blacks, 16s 6d to 21s

"GALATEA" CUT-AWAY COATS.—From 12s 6d to 22s 6d

CHINA SILK GALATEA JACKETS, 27s 6d each

"Note."—The above goods are all extremely light, weighing from two to four ounces each coat

PEAPES and SHAW'S "UNIVERSITY" DOUBLE-BREASTED MARCELLA VESTS, 10s 6d each, or THREE for THIRTY SHILLINGS.—These goods are made in drabs, fawns, and whites, to our special order and pattern, and are not procurable at any other house

SINGLE-BREASTED WHITE MARCELLA VESTS, 6s 6d, or three for 18s. Extra quality

CHINA SILK TURBANS, 4s 9d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d each

GAUZE and GRENADINE SCARFS. — Specially adapted for summer wear. From 2s 6d to 3s 6d each

SUMMER MERINO UNDER SHIRTS, from 3s 6d to 6s 6d each

Lisle thread and silk ditto

Fine SUMMER HALF-HOSE, in silk, Lisle thread

Balbriggan, cotton, and summer merino

THE NEW "MAGDALA TWILL COTTON CRIMEAN SHIRTS," 4s 6d each, or three for thirteen shillings

REGATTA STRIPED CAMBRIC SHIRTS, with collars TO MATCH INCLUSIVE, FORTY SHILLINGS the half-dozen

GENTLEMEN'S SUPERIOR WHITE SHIRTS, with SEVEN OR NINE PLAITS, OR THE NEW MILITARY FRONT, FORTY SHILLINGS THE HALF-DOZEN

LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS, from 10s 6d to 30s each

LADIES' NAGASAKI SILK UMBRELLAS—a case of these very choice goods just opened

GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS AND SUNSHADES—light, cheap, and durable, from 10s 6d to 30s each.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

A splendid assortment of NEW SUMMER TWEEDS FANCY COATINGS, DRILLS, LIGHT SUMMER VESTINGS

Colonial tweeds, cricketing flannels, Bedford cords

West of England broadcloths, doeskins, &c.

Gentlemen may depend that the CUT, FIT, AND WORKMANSHIP will be FIRST-CLASS and the PRICES STRICTLY MODERATE.

PEAPES AND SHAW, HOSIERS, GLOVERS, SHIRTMAKERS, TAILORS, AND OUTFITTERS, 338 AND 340, GEORGE-STREET.

J. Q. CARTER, opposite Royal Hotel.—NEW COLOURED and BLACK FRINGES, from 4d.

J. Q. CARTER has received PER MAIL, a choice assortment of REAL LACE Collars, Sleeves, &c.

J. Q. CARTER.—Dress materials in satin; Japanese Muslins, Grenadines, Lustres, &c., very cheap.

MRS. KINGSTON'S, 27, South Head Road.

Sun umbrellas and parachutes, from 1s 6d
Black and coloured silk fringes, very cheap
The new washing fringe, in all shades, 7½d
Ribbons, laces, and ties, from 5½d
Real French flowers, from 4½d
Grenadine jackets, from 8s 6d
Ladies' hats, trimmed, from 1s 9d
Boys' hats, from 6½d.

MRS. KINGSTON'S, 27, South Head Road, for well and fashionably made Costumes, in great variety, from 12s 6d; Mourning Dresses, 6s 11d; Children's Dresses, from 3s 6d.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Rosettes for the Procession. Mrs. KINGSTON, 27, S. H. Road.

NEW ORGANDIE MUSLINS, FRENCH PRINTED L[...] PLAIN MUSLINS, LAC[...] NEW LISSE ROBES [...] SMALL PATTERN MU[...] [...]ORDERS [...]S, for children.

We have just landed from the [...] for Chief a supplementary supply of FRENCH and ENGLISH PR[INT]ED MUSLINS, in the latest and choicest patterns.

These have been much inquired [...] but unobtainable of late.

We politely desire an inspection. DAVID JON[ES] and COMPANY.

FOR HOLIDAY WEAR.

BOYS', YOUTHS', AND MEN[...] [S]TAW HATS SILK AND MUSLIN PUGGA[...]S

DAVID JONES and CO[MPA]NY'S HOLIDAY SPECIALITIES embrace VENTILATING HATS, in new [...]es of Pith, Straw, F[...]

CAMBRIC and OXFORD SHIR[TS], special patterns Scarfs Hat Brims Half-hose

THIN GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS

SUN UMBRELLAS, 8, 12, and 16, twilled silk.

TOURISTS and TRA[VEL]LERS should inspect the variety now open [...] COURIER and EXPAN[...] BAGS. PICNIC BASKETS, various sizes.

Gentlemen preparing for the holid[ays s]hould select their outfit from D. J. and Co.'s varied a[ssortm]ent.

WATERLOO HOUSE, 23[3 A]ND 235, PITT-STREET.

SELLING OFF. SELL[ING] OFF.

JOHN WETHERILL is now S[ELL]ING the STOCK OF DRAPERY in the Assigned Est[ate of] A. GRIERSON, Draper, Pitt-street.

WATERLOO HOUSE, 233 [AN]D 235, PITT-STREET.

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DEAR MAMMA, the best [...]hano, white and coloured, only 1s 6½d, worth 3s Leader's, S. H. R.

WHITE BRILLIANTS, or[...]d, worth 10½d. W. L. SHEARD, 578 and George-street.

JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES, choice, 2s 11d. W. L. SHEARD, 578 and George-street.

BEST BLACK JOSEPHINE[, on]ly 2s 11d, worth 4s 6d. W. L. SHEARD, 578 654, George-street.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS[, o]nly 4s 6d. W. L. SHEARD, 578 and 654, George-street.

SATIN CHECKED MUSLIN[S], 11d, worth 9s 6d. W. L. SHEARD, 578 a[nd 6]54, George-street.

PATENT FASTENING STA[YS], 2s 11d, all bone. W. L. SHEARD, 578 a[nd 6]54, George-street.

FRENCH BONNET RIB[BONS], 6½d, worth 1s. W. L. SHEARD, 578 a[nd 6]54, George-street.

SASH RIBBONS, 8½d, worth [...] W. L. SHEARD, 578 and 654, George-street.

SMITH'S CELEBRATED [W]HITE SHIRTS combine the distinguishing [supe]riority of FIT and FREEDOM from any tendency [to ri]de in the front, TO BUTTON BEHIND [or] IN FRONT, with all the latest im[prove]ments, 35s, 40s, 45s, and 50s th[e ha]lf-dozen.

PRINTED CAMBRIC SHIRT[S, w]ith collars to match, 40s the half-[dozen].

WILLIAM SMITH, Shirtm[aker,] Glover, Hosier, and Outfitter, 312, George-street.

SHIRTS, SHIRTS.—Gent[']s Superior Eureka Shirts, 32s the half-dozen [; ma]de of the best Irish linen. M. A. HUGHES, Manufacturer, 690, George-street, 5 doors south of [Ba]thurst-street.

NOVELTIES ex MAIL. W. C. RENWICK, King-street.

REAL LACE COLLARS, [S]ETS, from 3s 11d
SUN UMBRELLAS and PA[RAC]HUTES, from 4s 11d
RIBBONS, LACES, LADIES' [SI]LK TIES, &c.
BLACK SILK FRINGES, [wi]dths, cheap.
MANTLES
BLACK GRENADINE JA[CKE]TS, from 8s 11d
GROS GRAIN, RICHLY T[RIM]MED, from 21s
NEW MODEL JACKETS, [re]markably cheap
GRENADINE COSTUMES, various styles.
DRESS [FAB]RICS, in an endless vari[ety, at] very low prices.
FLOUNCED Muslins, whit[e gr]ounds, coloured borders
WHITE STRIPED MUSL[INS], from 7½d
WHITE LACE and SWISS check ditto, 8½d
PRINTS, 6½d; WHITE C[AL]ICO, stout, 4½d
STOUT HOLLAND, 7½d; [SH]EETING, 12½d
DOLLY VARDEN, GIPSY new shaped HATS
BOYS' TUSCAN, Straw, [and] Felt, from 1s 6½d.

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THIN COATS, LIGHT SUITS. A complete Suit [weig]hing only 24 ounces.

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GENTLEMEN'S FANCY DRILL TROUSERS AND VESTS TO MATCH, 18s 6d. D. J. and Co.'s own make, cut and manufactured equal to bespoke.

THE GALATEA JACKET AND WALKING COAT, of Lustre, Silk Grass Cloth, Lawn, Linen, &c.

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FANCY DRILL ZOUAVE SUITS, 19s 6d
FANCY DRILL GALATEA SUITS, 29s 6d
[...]ED ZOUAVE SUITS, 24s 6d.
[...]ill, Tweed, and Silk-mixed GALATEA, KNICKERBOCKER, HOME, and SCHOOL SUITS.

OUTFITS FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN may now be selected from a thoroughly assorted stock, and on exceedingly advantageous terms.

HATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

[...]NIC HAT and TURBAN, 3s 6d
[...] "Duke," in black or drab felt, 6s 9d and 7s 6d
[...]shell, fashionable shapes, 8s 6d
[...]ett's and Christy's black silk hats, reduced to 14s 6d.

LIGHT COATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

[W]hite linen sacs, 7s 6d
[Al]paca Galatea jackets, in drab, black, or white, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, and 17s 6d.

J. E. GOWING, Men's Mercer, Hosier, Glover, &c. Edinburgh House, 344, George-street, Half-way between Hunter-street and New Post Office.

ALPACA Galateas, and Alpaca Sacs, well cut, from 7s 6d. HOWES, 88, King-street.

GENTLEMANLY Garments.—Paget and Walking-Coats, very superior, ready made, at Howes', King-st.

TROUSERS and VEST, ready made, fashionable cut, 21s, at HOWES', 88, King-street.

PAGET COATS, in black and blue cloths, at HOWES', 88, King-street.

TATTING (GOOD), from the North of Ireland.—A parcel of very choice goods received by the mail. E. LORKING, Manufacturer of Underclothing, 700, George-street, corner of Goulburn-street.

JUST OPENED, ONE CASE, by the Mail, Best JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES, slightly spotted, only 2s 11d per pair. 474½, George-street, opposite Markets.

BEST Josephine Kid GLOVES, only 2s 11d per pair, TO BE HAD ONLY at 474½, George-street.

BEST Josephine Kid GLOVES, slightly spotted, only 2s 11d. 474½, George-street.

TUSCAN Mushroom HATS, only 1s 11d. 474½, George-street, and 3, Parramatta-street.

DANISH KID GLOVES, Ladies and Children's, warranted to wear. W. C. KELK.

BLACK and Coloured FRINGES, a new stock, from 6d per yard. W. C. KELK.

REAL and Imitation LACE, newest patterns; also, real Lace LAPPETS, from 2s 6d. W. C. KELK.

SUN SHADES, PARACHUTES, and UMBRELLAS at lowest prices. W. C. KELK.

BLACK, Glacé, and Gros Grain SILKS, of proved durability, from 3s 11d. W. C. KELK.

CRAPE COLLARETTES, per Mail, something really new and choice. W. C. KELK.

EX BORDER CHIEF, and other late ARRIVALS.

PARROT, BROTHERS, have much pleasure to announce that they have just opened 10 cases of

Ladies' Bronze Kid Boots, plain and embroidered
Ditto Black Kid Boots
Ditto Black and Bronze Kid Shoes
Ditto French Lasting Boots, plain and with toe caps
Ditto White Satin Shoes, in all sizes.

PARROT, BROTHERS, 12, Hunter-street.

JUST OPENED, Ladies' Bronze BOOTS

Just opened, Ladies' glazed kid boots
" Ladies' glove kid boots
" Ladies' lace boots
" Ladies' shoes, in all sizes
" Ladies' balmoral boots
" All sizes in children's shoes
" All sizes in children's bronze boots
" All sizes in children's white boots.

J. FLETCHER, 434, George-street.

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BURGIS AND WHITLEY, (late H. Fusedale,) PRACTICAL TAILORS, 257, Pitt-street, near Theatre, have in stock one of the largest and best assortments of WOOLLENS in the trade, which the public are solicited to inspect. A perfect fit, durability, and cheapness guaranteed.

The following list of prices is respectfully submitted for gentlemen's clothing MADE TO ORDER:—

Good black cloth suits, to order	£4 0 0
Beautiful melton suits, ditto	3 10 0
Fancy doeskin suits, ditto	3 10 0
Well shrunk and all wool.	
Good tweed suits, ditto	2 10 0
Well shrunk.	
Black doeskin trousers, ditto	1 1 0
Fit unrivalled.	

Also, a beautiful assortment of silk mixtures, meltons, fancy doeskins, angolas, &c., &c., equally cheap.

Optima Trousers and Riding Pants Establishment.

BURGIS and WHITLEY, 257, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE, ETC.

TRIAL BEFORE PURCHASE.—Willcox and Gibbs' Sewing-machine. S. Hebblewhite, 432, George-st.

CABINET AND UPHOLSTERY WAREHOUSE, 253, George-street.

E. ZUCCANI and CO.

Invite inspection of their LARGE AND VARIED STOCK of DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, GILT CHIMNEY and TOILET GLASSES, which they are selling at reduced prices, to make room for goods to arrive and manufactured on the premises. Great variety of Tubular and Solid Iron Bedsteads, Horsehair and Coir Mattresses, Palliasses, Down, and Feather Pillows, at prices to defy competition.

BILLIARD-BAGATELLE, 10 feet x 4 feet, composition bottom, complete.

SINGER'S SEWING-MACHINES.—The undersigned are the only authorised and recognised agents in the Australian colonies for the sale of the GENUINE Singer's Sewing-Machines. The public are cautioned against the spurious imitations recently imported into this colony.

STANFORD and CO., Sole Agents, 1, Hunter-street.

SEWING MACHINES.—The "Common Sense," chain stitch, £3. The "Home," shuttle lock stitch, £4 10s. The largest sale of any in Australia.

M. MOSS and CO., Sole Agents, Wynyard-lane, Sydney.

FOR SALE, genuine Singer's manufacturing MACHINE, for £10; also a Thomas's No. 2 for £9.

MILLER and NICOLL, Machinists, 181, Castlereagh-street.

SEWING MACHINES. — Singer's, Wheeler and Wilson's, Grover and Baker's, Weir's Florence, Howe's, Lion, Tudor, Swiftsure, Express, Little Wanzer, Home Shuttle, &c., at reduced prices. 349, George-street.

WANTED, to SELL at Hardy, Brothers' extensive furnishing Warehouse, South Head Road, 1000 cane-bottom CHAIRS, 5s 6d each.

Hardy, Brothers, Hyde Park Bazaar.

WANTED, to SELL Walnut PIANOFORTES, new and second-hand, brilliant toned instruments, with all the latest improvements, from £16 10s and upwards.

Hardy, Brothers, Hyde Park Bazaar.

WANTED, to SELL handsome Drawing-room SUITES, in beautiful and elegant designs, plated-glass Chiffonieres, oval walnut Tables, Canterburies, occasional Tables, walnut Whatnots, articles of vertue, suitable for the drawing-room, &c., at prices suitable to all classes of buyers.

Hardy, Brothers, Hyde Park Bazaar.

WANTED, to SELL 1000 ENGRAVINGS, new and beautiful subjects, Oil Paintings by eminent masters, Pier-glasses, Toilet-glasses, from 3s 6d upwards.

Hardy, Brothers, Hyde Park Bazaar.

WANTED, to SELL Iron BEDSTEADS, double and single; also, Children's Cots, with perforated sides, a large assortment to select from, at low prices.

Hardy, Brothers, Hyde Park Bazaar.

WANTED, to SELL the largest assortment of new and second-hand FURNITURE, Carpets, Oilcloth, China Matting, all widths; and Kitchen Utensils and every desirable requisite for household purposes.

Hardy, Brothers, Hyde Park Furniture Bazaar, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, South Head Road.

N.B.—Goods packed by first-class packers for transmission to all parts of the colonies.

Furniture Vans always on hire at shortest notice.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.—Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Cots, Mattresses, Palliasses, lowest possible prices. J. NEWTON, 83, Wynyard-square, opposite Post Office.

FURNITURE and BEDDING WAREHOUSE, Private Commission Sale Rooms.—Portable property of all kinds bought for cash. Money advanced on goods for prompt sale. H. MOON, Bank Auction Rooms.

FOR SALE, Shop FIXTURES, cedar glass cases, doors, shelving. H. Vaughan, 149, King-street East.

WANTED, to SELL Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Safes, Drawers, Bedsteads, &c., &c. Also Crockery, Glassware, Boilers, Saucepans, Kettles, Tubs, Buckets, &c. All kinds of furniture bought and sold. 365, Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALES.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at Dawson's Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,

Horse, buggy, and harness, complete
29 horses suitable for heavy or light harness
Drays, spring-carts, buggies, waggons, &c., &c.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from H. Newcoman, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on TUESDAY, 2nd January, at 11 o'clock,

200 head of really prime cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. Bell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, on TUESDAY, 2nd January, at half-past 9 o'clock,

144 head prime fat bullocks, from the noted Bullarora Station.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Tange, Austin, and Co., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, on TUESDAY, 2nd January, at half-past 9 o'clock,

2200 prime fat wethers, from Urawilkie Station.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Sloper Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, the 2nd January, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,

150 prime fat cattle, in lots, very superior, from his noted station, Gunyerwareldi.

Drapery, Tweeds, Clothing, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,

The above.

At the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.

THIS DAY, 30th instant, at 11.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction,

G. I. tubs and buckets, tinware
Japanned goods
New and second-hand furniture, pianofortes
Fancy goods, toys, jewellery, pictures, &c.

On the Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Saturday, at half-past 2 p.m. sharp, right opposite the Custom House.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, without reserve,

A half-decked pleasure-boat, coppered, 3½ tons, 21 feet long, 7 feet beam, well found, and completely fitted with lockers, life-buoys, &c., spare mainsail, and jib —altogether A PERFECT LITTLE YACHT, and just IN TIME FOR THE SEASON.

Cash, and NO RESERVE.

In the Estate of the late James Eddleson.

FRIDAY, 5th January, 1872, at 12 o'clock.

On the Premises, near Prout's Bridge, Canterbury.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has received instructions from the Executors in the above estate to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 5th January, 1872, at 12 o'clock,

The whole of that snug freehold, consisting of 4 small weatherboard tenements, known as the stores of the late B. Hartshorne, and situate close by the river.

Title, unexceptionable.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

TUESDAY, 2nd January, at 2 o'clock.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

On the ground, next to the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

About 10,000 Clean Bricks, 3 cwt. of Lead, lot of Zinc Roofing, Battens, Flooring Boards, Scantling, &c., &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by the Trustees of the Temperance Hall to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 2nd January, at 2 o'clock,

The above.

Terms, cash.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

On the Premises, at the rear of Wilshire's-buildings, Brickfield-hill.

THIS DAY, 30th December, at half after 10 o'clock.

Two Coppers and Furnace, Cedar Boards, Pine Boards, and Scantling; Cases, tin-lined; Racks, Shelving, Casks, 100 Gross Bottles, Office Fittings, Cedar Doors, Partitions, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, without reserve, the above.

Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

The following unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. Jeremiah Murphy, pawnbroker, Bathurst-street, on dates as specified under:—

1870.

April—9th, deeds of land in the town of Forbes.

1871.

April—2nd, open-face silver genova watch 1078 and albert; 5th, 2 gold nuggets and gold keeper ring; 6th, 3 yards of black cloth; 8th, open-face silver genova watch 6194, and gold albert, gold ring; 9th, gold ring; 10th, light tweed trousers and vest, open-face silver geneva watch 58118; 15th, Colt's revolver 7742; double-case silver verge watch 816, brass albert, gold chain; 17th, 2 yards of calico, 8 yards of alpaca, &c.; 18th, double-case gold lever watch 5617; 22nd, pair of hoop earrings, night dress, &c.; 27th, trousers and vest; 28th, gold locket.

May—4th, double case silver lever watch 12546, steel albert, 2 pair of boots and trousers; 5th, double-case silver lever watch 15205; 11th, 4 dozen plated forks and spoons, knives; 13th, gold ring, open-face gold geneva watch 10511, steel albert; 16th, open-face silver lever watch 1569, silver albert; 20th, open face silver geneva watch 57377, open-face gold geneva watch 68862, dress, coat, and vest; 23rd, double case silver geneva watch 10379, steel albert; 29th, double-case silver geneva watch 80590, gold locket; 30th, double-case silver geneva watch 5918, &c.

June—1st, trousers, English concertina in case; 2nd, double-case silver verge watch 2179; 3rd, open-face gold geneva watch 3096; 7th, gold albert bush compass; 10th, 6 gold buttons, 1 gold ring, writing desk, gold chain; 19th, gold wedding ring and gold keeper, dark-blue prince's coat; 26th, black cloth trousers and vest.

July—1st, gold pair of earrings, gold keeper ring and dress ring; 3rd, double-case silver lever watch 5012, and coat, open-face silver lever watch 7381, gold kerb-chain; 13th, Colt's revolver 9715, gold albert; 20th, ladies' gold ring, double-case silver lever watch 14520, 3½ yards of tweed and tweed vest; 20th, gold locket and earrings; 26th, gold earrings; 28th, suit of blue clothes.

August—1st, pair of gold earrings; 2nd, open-face verge watch, gold albert; 4th, pair of gold earrings; 9th, light overcoat; 10th, gold albert, gold ring; 16th, gold albert; 17th, black cloth trousers; 18th, cramp iron; 23rd, overcoat; 28th, 4 four-wheeled buggy, varnished yellow and black, black cloth coat and trousers.

September—4th, black cloth trousers and vest; 21st, open-face silver lever watch 7381.

Also, a quantity of pledges 5s and under; large lot of carpenters' tools.

In Insolvent Estate of Charles James Jackson, Organ Builder.

THURSDAY, 4th January, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, Newtown Road, near the Toll-bar,

1 church organ, with foot-pedals, complete
1 small organ, complete
1 large and 1 small organ, unfinished
Stock-in-trade, consisting of pipes, blocks, play-handles, organ front and organ-building materials, &c.
Voicing machine, lathe, large bellows, crab and vice
Casting bench and fittings, wire, tools of trade, benches, timber, &c.
Large workshop and materials, &c.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

Clearing-out Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction (in consequence of leaving the colony), on the premises, No. 5, Williams-terrace, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo,

Superior and useful household furniture and effects, comprising horsehair spring sofas, chairs, oval and square tables, pictures, clocks, tubular iron bedsteads, chest drawers, double washstands, cot, matting, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE, on SATURDAY, 30th December, at 10 O'CLOCK PROMPT, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, SEWING MACHINES
GLASS and CHINA WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CUTLERY
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS
ENGRAVINGS, PAINTINGS, ARTICLES OF VERTU
PORT, SHERRY, CHAMPAGNE
MICROSCOPE, by SMITH and BECK
PLATED EPERGNES, CANDELABRAS, FLOWER-STANDS, &c.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, HOLLOWARE, STOVES, EMPTY CASES, &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Furniture Brokers, Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 30th December, at 10 o'clock,

Large parcels of the above, WITHOUT RESERVE. To close accounts to the end of the year.

Terms, cash.

☞ Note the time—10 o'clock.

CHINA MATTING.

On WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

1000 ROLLS OF THE FINEST CHINA MATTING, ASSORTED, 4-4. 5-4. 6-4, WHITE AND COLOURED.

Just landing in splendid order ex Canadienne.

The assortment comprises

400 Rolls 4-4 White Matting
200 ditto 5-4 ditto
100 ditto 6-4 ditto
150 ditto 4-4 Check Matting
100 ditto 5-4 ditto
50 ditto 6-4 ditto.

To Drapers, Upholsterers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Smith, Brothers, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, at 11 o'clock, Ex Canadienne.

1000 rolls China matting, white and coloured, assorted.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

REFINED SUGARS.

For Positive Sale by Public Auction, 240 Tons of THE COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY'S SUGARS.

⁂ It is superfluous to offer any remarks in commendation of the universally approved and well-known "Company's Sugars;" the Auctioneers therefore content themselves with invoking the special attention of the Trade, and rely with confidence upon a full attendance, as the Sale is bona fide.

Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 5th JANUARY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Colonial Sugar Refining Company to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 5th January, at 11 o'clock,

240 tons of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's sugars.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

On an early day.

Large and Highly Important Sale by Auction, ex Border Chief.

112 CASES FURNITURE, manufactured by one of the first houses in London.

Also, DINING AND DRAWING ROOM FRAMEWORK in Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, and Rosewood,

To Upholsterers, Cabinetmakers, Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early day, Ex Border Chief,

A superb shipment of handsome pier glasses, drawing and dining room furniture, pianofortes, carpets, harmoniums, lustres, vases, ornaments, &c., &c.
ELEGANT walnut shaped-front serpentine chiffonieres, plate-glass back and doors, marble tops, 4 feet, 4 feet 6 inches, and 5 feet
HANDSOME walnut loo tables, shaped and oval
CHASTE drawing-room suites, in walnut, consisting of lounge, easy chair, Victoria chair, and 6 chairs, covered in silk, damask, repp, tabaret, &c. &c.
MASSIVE dining-room suites, consisting of couch, easy chair, lady's chair, 6 chairs, covered in morocco, French roans, &c.
ELEGANT gilt pier carved oval chimney glasses. 50 x 40
Ditto ditto, shaped ditto, ditto
MARBLE SLAB washstands, dressing tables, all sizes
SWEET-TONED pianofortes, by eminent makers
Canterbury whatnots, music stools
Fluted commodes, with patent pans
Birch cane folding chairs, with arms
Ditto ditto, without arms
Cane-seated drawing-room fancy chairs of every description
Ditto ditto bedroom ditto
Bohemian glass vases, lustres, ornaments, &c., &c.

Also, FRAMEWORK IN THE WHITE.

Drawing-room suites, consisting of 6 chairs, easy chair, lady's chair, couch, in walnut and rosewood
Marlboro', Eugenie, and Prince of Wales shapes
Ottoman frames
Dining-room couch frames
Ditto chair ditto, in mahogany and oak, &c., &c.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

For the convenience of buyers, catalogues will be compiled and issued prior to day of sale.

BALMAIN.

Cottage and Land—Freehold.

Household Furniture and Effects.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mrs. Morris, to sell by auction (in consequence of leaving the colony), THIS DAY, 30th instant, at 3 o'clock, on the property, Stewart-street, near West End Hotel, Balmain,

All that cottage and land situate in Stewart-street, Balmain, to which it has a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 60 feet, together with a cottage erected thereon.

Also,

Household furniture, comprising tables, chairs, pictures, couches, bedsteads, kitchen utensils, and effects.

Preliminary.

GENERAL DRAPERY
CLARK'S REELS
SLOPS, FELT and SILK HATS, &c., &c.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, January 2.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, on the above date, 67 packages of above, full particulars of which will appear in Monday's issue.

CONTINUATION of POSITIVE UNRESERVED CLEARING-OUT SALE, (on account of relinquishing the business) of

EARTHENWARE
GLASSWARE
LAMPWARE
CHINA, &c.

DAY OF SALE—WEDNESDAY, January 3rd, 1872.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. S. Owen and Co. (who are about relinquishing the business), to sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, No. 544, George-street, opposite the new Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY next, January 3rd, 1872, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,

The entire balance of their splendid and well-assorted stock of the above, consisting of—in

EARTHENWARE.

Covered dishes, butters, plates, jugs, mugs, chambers, C. C. printed, &c.; filters, bread pans, tongue and ham pans, spirit kegs, upright bottles, foot warmers, spittoons, egg cups, granite ware, &c., &c.

CUT GLASSWARE.

Decanters, tumblers, wines, salts, cruets, champagnes, hocks, S.W. tumblers; tots, coloured and white; &c., &c.

CHINA.

A great variety of sundries.

LAMPWARE.

Table, bracket, and hand lamps; chimneys, all sizes; wicks, assorted; globes, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

N.B.—The entire stock has been lotted to suit purchasers, and on account of the large number of lots the Auctioneers would request their early attendance, as the sale will commence punctually at the advertised time, half-past 10, and their instructions are to sell every line without any reserve whatever.

☞ The remainder of the lease of the premises for disposal on particularly favourable terms.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.

Preliminary Notice of Sale on THURSDAY, January 4.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, on THURSDAY next, January 4, at 11 o'clock,

A choice and very valuable collection of OIL PAINTINGS, in massive gilt frames.

Full particulars of subjects and painters in following issues, as well as in catalogues, which are in course of preparation and will be ready at the Rooms of the Auctioneers on TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, January 2nd.

Finest Mill-dressed Java Table Rice.

The finest Sample in the Market.

By order of the Importers.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, January 2nd, at 11 o'clock,

280 bags finest Java rice,
The only parcel of this quality in the market.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, liberal.

In the Assigned Estate of Messrs. FRANCK, BROTHERS, and CO.

Highly Important Sale of their entire Stock-in-Trade, comprising—

CONGOU TEAS
ORANGE PEKOES
YELLOW CRYSTAL SUGARS
RATION DITTO
MARTELL'S BRANDY, in bulk
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, bulk and cask
LOWNDES' RUM
WOOLPACKS
CORNSACKS
STARCH, BLUE
PICKLES, OIL STORES
WAX VESTAS, &c.

In fact, every line to be found in a well-assorted stock.

For UNRESERVED SALE, at the CITY MART, THURSDAY, 4th January, 1872.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Buyers.

An opportunity is offered to the town and country trades for replenishing their stocks at the NEW YEAR with really first-class well selected goods.

Every line will be cleared out to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

⁂ The teas in this catalogue may be regarded as among the best selections to be met with in any wholesale warehouse in Sydney, embracing the choicest lots from most of the late cargoes.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, 4th January, 1872, at 11 o'clock.

The entire stock-in-trade in the assigned estate of Messrs. Franck, Brothers, and Co.

Full particulars in catalogues now issuing.

Terms at sale.

NOTE.—THURSDAY, January 4th, at the City Mart.

For Unreserved Sale.

The fine ship TOKATEA, carries 1400 tons, well found in gear, stores, &c., &c.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from A. S. Webster, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, January 3rd, 1872, at 11 o'clock,

The fine fast sailing ship TOKATEA, of 1400 tons burthen, daily expected to arrive.

By advices she is represented to be an excellent and most suitable vessel for eastern trade work.

Particulars with inventory at sale.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

In small and large Mats.

Finest Snowdrops
Finest White Crystals
Bright Yellow Crystals
Best White Counters
Yellow Counters.

The entire cargo of the barque CONDOR. Just arrived from Port Louis, comprising 3261 Large Mats 7191 Small ditto.

For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, January 3rd, 1872, under instructions from Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co.

Sample Mats now open at the Rooms.

This cargo will be found most suitable for the present requirements of the Sydney trade.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1872, at 11 o'clock,

The entire cargo of the barque Condor, from Mauritius, comprising

3261 large mats
7191 small pockets.

Embracing sugars of the finest quality and grain.

Full particulars at sale.

Terms liberal.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

BUCKLAND-STREET, WATERLOO.

Brick and Weatherboard Cottage, containing 5 rooms.

TITLE—93 years' lease, subject to ground rent of £2 12s per annum.

Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY,

The residue of 93 years' lease of a brick and weatherboard cottage, No. 2, BUCKLAND-STREET, WATERLOO, containing 5 rooms.

☞ A snug little leasehold in a thriving locality, well adapted for a man of limited capital desirous of securing a homestead of his own.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

ROSSER-STREET, off MULLINS-STREET, BALMAIN.

SNUG WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE containing 3 rooms, presently in the occupation of Mr. E. Barnes.

TITLE—Unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY,

That snug freehold property situate in ROSSER-STREET, off Mullens-street, BALMAIN, comprising a faithfully-built weatherboard cottage, with shingled roof, containing front and back verandah, porch, passage, and 3 rooms, with workshop at rear. The house is spouted round, and is in every respect a desirable little freehold, and as such is recommended to the attention of those in search of such a property in this locality.

POSITIVE SALE.

No. 201, SOUTH HEAD ROAD, close to Bourke-street, and occupied by Mr. T. T. M'Menemy, plumber.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY,

That capital freehold messuage, No. 201, SOUTH HEAD ROAD, built of brick on stone foundations, and now occupied by Mr. T. T. M'Menemy.

☞ This property is admirably situated, in a neighbourhood where property is advancing almost daily in value, and can be confidently recommended as a GOOD INVESTMENT for all who may be in search of such.

POSITIVE SALE.

CHOICE CORNER FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situate at BALMAIN, at the corner of DARLING and ANN STREETS, formerly occupied and known as

THE ALBION HOTEL.

TITLE, unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th January,

That choice freehold, situate at the corner of DARLING and ANN STREETS, BALMAIN, known as THE ALBION HOTEL.

This property is built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, with slated roof, and contains in the basement ample cellarage. On the ground-floor—bar, hall, and 3 rooms. On first-floor—large billiard-room, and 2 bedrooms, and balcony and 2 good attic rooms above.

The fixtures, which are complete in their way, will be sold with the property.

☞ This is without doubt a really good freehold, in a capital position, and in the hands of those understanding the business, might be made to realise a handsome competency. It is in the market for POSITIVE SALE, the present proprietor having determined to realise.

POSITIVE SALE, By order of the Mortgagee.

WILLIAM-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

Valuable Freehold Allotment, having 82 feet, more or less, frontage to William-street, by a depth of 264 feet, more or less, together with the buildings thereon erected, now in the occupation of Mr. Wilkie, senior, and others.

TITLE. Apply to Messrs. NORTON and BARKER, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17TH JANUARY,

That really valuable block of land, situate in the township of ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SYDNEY, having a frontage to WILLIAM-STREET of 82 feet, more or less, by a depth of 264, more or less, on which are erected

A stone building, with shingled roof, containing 4 rooms; a weatherboard house at rear, containing 2 rooms and kitchen; a stone and weatherboard building, containing 3 rooms, in the occupation of Mr. Wilkie, senior; a stone building, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, in the occupation of Mr. Wilkie, junior; and an unfinished stone building.

☞ This valuable allotment is situated near the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, and commands charming views of SYDNEY and the HARBOUR, which cannot be interfered with. In the hands of an industrious man, with a small capital at his command, it might be made to yield a good return on the outlay.

POSITIVE SALE.

ST. JOHN'S ROAD, BISHOPTHORPE.

SIX BRICK HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, detached kitchens, and pantry, situated at the junction of ST. JOHN'S ROAD and MOUNT VERNON-STREET, BISHOPTHORPE.

Title—Residue of 99 years' lease.

Terms, very liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th January,

The residue of 99 years' lease of all that block of land situated in ST. JOHN'S ROAD, Bishopthorpe, near its intersection with MOUNT VERNON-STREET, on which are erected SIX SUBSTANTIAL BRICK HOUSES, with shingled roofs, each containing 4 rooms, detached kitchen, and balcony, with neat garden in front, and WATER LAID ON.

The property has only recently been erected, is in an excellent position for letting, and can be recommended by the auctioneers as an eligible investment. A large portion of the purchase money can, if desired by the purchaser, remain secured on the property for a term of years repayable by instalments.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FOURTEEN 5-ACRE FARMS, ADJOINING SANS SOUCI.

TITLE—Apply to W. TEALE, Esq., Solicitor, King-street.

TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 24th January,

That choice block of land, situated at SANS SOUCI, on the Rocky Point Road, subdivided into FOURTEEN 5-ACRE FARMS, full particulars of which will be shortly published.

☞ This property adjoins the Sans Souci Hotel, and from its position and subdivision is admirably adapted for those who desire to secure a small property in this favourite locality.

PLANS and LITHOGRAPHS on view at Mort's Rooms.

POSITIVE SALE.

VICTORIA-PLACE, OFF SUSSEX-STREET.

... City Freehold, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, now in the occupation of Mrs. White.

TITLE—Unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, January 10,

That snug little freehold situate in VICTORIA-PLACE, off SUSSEX-STREET, built of brick and stone, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, now in the occupation of Mrs. White.

This is a good opportunity for any one ... to secure a Freehold Property in a central position ... property is in the market for Positive Sale, in consequence of the present proprietor having removed from Sydney.

POSITIVE SALE.

Choice Freehold Property.

JAMISON-PLACE, OFF BOURKE-STREET.

SIX BRICK COTTAGES.

TITLE—Unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th January,

That faithfully built and well-situate property comprising

6 BRICK COTTAGES,

on stone foundations, with shingle and iron roof, four of which contain 4 rooms, with verandah and balcony, and two 2 rooms each, with ovens, water laid on.

☞ This property, situate Jamison-place, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, is in an excellent position, and in good order, and in the hands of any one disposed to pay attention to the management of his property, might be made a FIRST-RATE PAYING INVESTMENT.

FREEHOLD, PIPER-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

SHOP and DWELLING occupied by Mr. RICHARDS, Butcher, and adjoining STUDD'S HOTEL, a few yards from the SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock,

All that ALLOTMENT of LAND having 20 feet frontage to PIPER-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, with a depth of 99 feet, upon which are erected those substantial premises, built of brick on stone foundation, and containing large shop, lobby, 4 rooms and kitchen, with good yard, &c., at the rear.

RENTAL, 23s per week, or £59 16s per annum.

☞ This property occupies a good business position in the most populous part of Woollahra, and therefore can confidently be recommended to intending purchasers as a paying permanent investment.

Plan at the Rooms.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

LOT 1.—RUDDLE'S HOTEL, SOUTH HEAD ROAD, opposite the SACRED HEART CHURCH. It is substantially built of stone, and contains bar, 6 rooms and kitchen, large yard, with side entrance from lane. Rental—£1 15s. a week, or £91 per annum.

BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

LOT 2.—STONE-BUILT COTTAGE, No. 102, BOURKE-STREET, near WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET; also, at rear of the above, and fronting CHARLES-STREET, a detached HOUSE, No. 23, containing 4 rooms, with good yards, water laid on, &c., at the rear.

BARCOM-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

LOT 3.—A BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, second house from SOUTH HEAD ROAD, containing verandah and 3 rooms, with large yard; also, at the rear is a DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, containing verandah and 3 rooms, with yard, water laid on, &c.

TITLES UNQUESTIONABLE. Particulars may be obtained on application to Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Solicitors, Pitt-street North.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. WILLIAM SEAMER to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described freehold properties in South Head Road, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo; and Barcom-street, Darlinghurst.

Full particulars at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

TO MECHANICS AND SMALL CAPITALISTS.

BOTANY-STREET, REDFERN.

LOT 1.—DIAMOND COTTAGE, on the east side of BOTANY-STREET, a few yards south of RAGLAN-STREET, adjoining the WATERLOO POST-OFFICE.

It is substantially built of brick, and contains four rooms, kitchen, and wash-house, large yard, well of good water, &c., at the rear.

The land has 27 feet frontage, with a depth of 100 feet.

LOT 2.—TWO-STORY BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, adjoining the above, and containing balcony, four rooms and kitchen, with good yard, &c.

It is now in the occupation of Mr. Bragg, and adjoins Mr. Gardiner's property.

TITLE—Lease from Sir DANIEL COOPER for 99 years from 1st April, 1855; ground rent on both lots, £4 13s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. JAMES HILL to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described property, Botany-street, Redfern.

Terms at sale.

Desirable Small Residences, PETERSHAM.

TWO COTTAGES and LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, fronting a Road leading from CATHERINE-STREET to the BALMAIN ROAD, a short distance north of the PARRAMATTA ROAD. In one or two lots, to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. EDMUND HAINES to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT BLOCK OF LAND situated at PETERSHAM, and containing an area of about 1¼ acre, with feet frontage to a ROAD off CATHERINE-STREET, upon which are erected TWO BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, containing respectively 4 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses, and 4 rooms, with orchard, garden, large yards, wells of water, &c., at the rear.

☞ This property is within five minutes' walk of the OMNIBUS STAND at PETERSHAM, on the hill north of the PARRAMATTA ROAD.

Plan and full particulars at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

VILLAGE OF RYDE.

ORANGERY, ORCHARD and HOMESTEAD at the junction of the Great NORTHERN and PARRAMATTA ROADS, about one mile from the Kissing Point Ferry, PARRAMATTA RIVER, known as the property of the late Mr. DRINKWATER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, LONGSTAFF COTTAGE, and 12 acres, including orangery, orchard, and vineyard.

The RESIDENCE is in good tenantable order, and contains 6 rooms with out houses and well of excellent water. About 8 acres are in orange, pear, peach, apricot, and other fruit trees, and about 2 acres in grape vines—all now bearing a good show of fruit.

☞ This property occupies a fine elevated position in this delightful locality, commanding most extensive panoramic views of the surrounding beautiful scenery.

TITLE—UNQUESTIONABLE. Particulars may be obtained on application to JOHN DAWSON, Solicitor, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

ABSOLUTE SALE. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RYDE, KISSING POINT.

SMALL FARM, ORANGERY, VINEYARD, and ORCHARD, together with comfortable brick-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on the main road, adjoining the village of Ryde, and about one mile from the Kissing Point Steam Ferry, Parramatta River. The property comprises an OLD CROWN GRANT of 30 ACRES, enclosed and subdivided. A large area is in cultivation as a VINEYARD, ORCHARD, and ORANGERY, the residue is formed into two well grassed and watered paddocks. The RESIDENCE is a neatly finished brick-built Verandah Cottage, containing 5 rooms, surrounded with a tastefully laid out flower garden; and there are Stables and other outhouses at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above desirable beautifully situated suburban homestead, recently occupied by Mrs. North.

☞ This property is a certain competency to an energetic man. The soil is rich, and eminently adapted for orchard culture, or for market garden purposes. It adjoins the village, and a large portion of the unoccupied land could, if desired, be sold as a subdivision.

For particulars of title apply to James Hart, Esq., M.L.A., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

O'CONNELL-STREET, CITY OF SYDNEY.

LARGE VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having 63 feet frontage to O'Connell-street, between Messrs. Brown and Co.'s Stores and the Property of Messrs. D. Cohen and Co., and having a depth of about 113 feet, together with the two brick-built HOUSES thereon, Nos. 17 and 19, O'Connell-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of land, having a frontage of 63 FEET to O'CONNELL-STREET, with a depth of about 112 feet, on which are TWO BRICK-BUILT DWELLINGS, Nos. 17 and 19, O'Connell-street, occupied by Bloodsworth.

☞ The above extensive property occupies one of the most valuable positions in the city, ... Brown and Co.'s offices and stores and ... of the Bank, only a few yards from Hunter-street, ... surrounded by the principal banks and commercial premises of Sydney. As a site for offices, stores, or for a club-house or any public building it cannot be excelled. It is the only available land in the locality, therefore the opportunity for securing so valuable a site should not be neglected.

For Abstract of Title apply to Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

Terms at sale.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF FORMER PURCHASER.

BAPTIST-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

BUILDING ALLOTMENT, a few yards from CLEVELAND-STREET, between the properties of Messrs. TAYLOR and BAPTIST, and adjoining the Gardens. It has a frontage of 40 feet to BAPTIST-STREET, with a depth of 103 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above described favourably situated building allotment, abutting on Baptist's Gardens.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

STRATHFIELDSAYE, BURWOOD.

A HANDSOME SUBURBAN VILLA RESIDENCE, together with about TEN ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, including Orchard, Orangery, Vineyard, Ornamental Grounds and Paddock, situated about ten minutes' walk from and in sight of the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

Also, TWO VALUABLE VILLA SITES, adjoining, containing severally 10 ACRES and 12 ACRES, partially cleared, fenced, and otherwise improved, ready at once for building thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from WALTER RENNY, Esq. (in consequence of his ill-health necessitating an immediate departure from the colony), to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable suburban properties, in a favourite elevated position, nearly opposite the late Dr. Bellamy's cottage and garden, recently purchased by the Rev. Canon Smith.

Full particulars will be duly announced, in the meantime CARDS TO VIEW may be obtained on application at the Rooms, where also PLAN may be inspected.

Terms, liberal.

Preliminary Notice.

GREAT BURWOOD SALE.

The residue (about 200 ACRES) of the CELEBRATED REDMIRE ESTATE, in lots of from 3 to 10 ACRES each, most favourably situated a short distance from the Railway, close to the Burwood Station, fronting good roads from 66 to 100 feet wide, extending from the Railway to the Liverpool Road, and from thence to Cook's River. The roads have been recently all cleared, and each site is marked with a numbered peg, so that no difficulty will occur to purchasers in identifying every lot on the ground prior to the sale.

TERMS: One-third cash, residue long credit at a low rate of interest.

TITLE TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

The remaining unsold portions of this well-known valuable property, most delightfully situated in the POPULAR HEALTHY SUBURB OF BURWOOD. Any area can be secured, from three acres upwards, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect the sites and make their selections, as it is intended to clear the whole on the day of sale.

Further particulars in a future advertisement, or can be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where also plans can be seen.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

For Positive Sale, To close a Partnership Account.

That magnificent Station, MANTUAN DOWNS, situated a few miles from the TOWN OF SPRINGSURE, together with extensive Improvements and 50,000 MIXED SHEEP, more or less.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on an early day, in MARCH NEXT, of which due notice will be given,

The above magnificent pastoral property, full particulars of which will shortly be published, with specification of sheep, &c.

For terms of sale and other information concerning the above property application may be made to Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co., Hunter-street, Sydney; or to the auctioneers.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

MONASH V. ROGERS.

BY VIRTUE of the authority given by the Act of Council 5 Victoria, No. 9, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold, by public auction, at the Royal Hotel, at Narrandera, on MONDAY, the eighth day of January, A.D. 1872, at noon, unless the above writ be previously satisfied,

All the right, title, and interest of the defendant GEORGE ROGERS, of and in the equity of redemption in, and all other the right, title, and interest of the said George Rogers in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being at Narrandera, in the parish of Narrandera, in the county of Cooper, and colony of New South Wales, and containing, by estimation, forty acres of land, and which said piece or parcel of land was conditionally purchased by said defendant of the Government of New South Wales, on the 20th day of June, 1867; and also, in all that other piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being at Narrandera aforesaid, in the parish, county, and colony aforesaid, and containing, by estimation, one hundred and six acres two roods and twenty-six perches, and which said piece of land last mentioned was conditionally purchased by the said defendant, off the Government of New South Wales, on the 1st day of August, 1867.

RICHARD PATRICK CLANCY, Sheriff's Bailiff (specially appointed).

THOMAS ROBERTSON, plaintiff's attorney, Deniliquin; by M'CARTHY, SON, and DONOVAN, his agents, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GOULBURN TO SYDNEY.—Up Trains.

Stations	Times
Goulburn, Mannanf Towrang, Carrick, Marulan, Cable's Siding, Jordan's Crossing, Sutton Forest, Burradoo, Bowral, Mittagong, Rush's, Picton Lagoons, Picton, Douglass Park, Menangle, Campbelltown, Macquarie Fields, Glenfield, Liverpool, Cabramatta, Fairfield, Parra. Junc., Sydney	[illegible]

SYDNEY TO GOULBURN.—Down Trains.

Stations	Times
Sydney, Parra. Junc., Fairfield, Cabramatta, Liverpool, Glenfield, Macquarie Fields, Campbelltown, Menangle, Douglass Park, Picton, Picton Lagoons, Rush's, Mittagong, Bowral, Burradoo, Sutton Forest, Jordan's Crossing, Cable's Siding, Marulan, Carrick, Mannanf Towrang, Goulburn	[illegible]

SYDNEY TO PARRAMATTA. Down Trains. — PARRAMATTA TO SYDNEY. Up Trains.

Stations	Times
Sydney, Newtown, Petersham, Ashfield, Burwood, Homebush, Haslem's Creek, Parra. Junc., Parramatta	[illegible]
Parramatta, Parra. Junc., Haslem's Creek, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, Newtown, Sydney	[illegible]

Down Trains.—SYDNEY TO RICHMOND.—Up Trains.

Stations	Times
Sydney, Parra. Junc., Parramatta, Seven Hills, Blacktown Junc., Riverstone, Mulgrave, Windsor, Richmond	[illegible]
Richmond, Windsor, Mulgrave, Riverstone, Blacktown Junc., Seven Hills, Parramatta, Parra. Junc., Sydney	[illegible]

RYDAL AND WALLERAWANG TO SYDNEY.—Up Trains.

Stations	Times
Rydal, Wallerawang, Bowenfels, Hartley Vale, Mt. Victoria, Blackheath, Weatherboard, Blue Mount., Woodford, Springwood, Wascoe's, Emu Plains, Penrith, South Creek, Rooty Hill, Blacktown Junc., Seven Hills, Parramatta, Parra. Junc., Sydney	[illegible]

SYDNEY TO WALLERAWANG AND RYDAL.—Down Trains.

Stations	Times
Sydney, Parra. Junc., Parramatta, Seven Hills, Blacktown Junc., Rooty Hill, South Creek, Penrith, Emu Plains, Wascoe's, Springwood, Woodford, Blue Mount., Weatherboard, Blackheath, Mt. Victoria, Hartley Vale, Bowenfels, Wallerawang, Rydal	[illegible]

Down Mail. Through Tickets only issued by D. Trains.
N.B.—On Saturdays, Cheap Fares, at One Penny per mile 2nd class, will be issued at and from Sydney only by the 1.30 p.m. Down Train, available for return by the trains arriving in Sydney at 9.35 p.m. and 9.51 p.m. respectively. Horses and carriages not conveyed by Saturday Excursion Trains, except at ordinary rates.
FUNERAL TRAINS leave only from the Mortuary Station, and stop at Intermediate Stations if required. Funeral Trains.
* PLATFORMS ONLY. The trains do not stop at these unless required. Notice should be given to the Guard at the previous stopping station.

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DUNCAN M'PHERSON are invited to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Victoria-street, Ultimo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South, and 120, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM DOLMAN Esq., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Caroline Augusta; to move from her late residence, No. 4, Bright-terrace, Devonshire-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES MORRISON, Engineer, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, Ralph; to move from his residence, Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street, near Wesleyan Chapel.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD AND SYDNEY MAIL.

ADVERTISEMENTS received by—
Gordon and Gotch, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
W. B. Lee, 87, Harrington-street.
F. Barker, 85, Sussex-street.
Charles Lea, 90, Central South Head Road.
Thos. Pierce, William and Yurong and Stanley-streets.
Bathurst-street, Woolloomooloo.
John Davis, Brickfield-hill, few doors [illegible] street.
C. Carter, Balmain.
W. West, Newtown and Cook's [illegible] Redfern.
Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Waterloo [illegible] street.
A. W. Mihill, Botany R[illegible] King-street East.
J. Collis, 198, Parra[illegible] Road, near Kidman's Store.
W. Hogan, tobac[illegible] adjoining Wesleyan Chapel, Glebe.
R. Iredale, Railway Station bookstall; and Railway
J. J. G[illegible] Parramatta-street.

[illegible]URCHILL'S SYRUPS of LIME, IRON, and SODA.—Recommended by the faculty for consumption and all diseases of debility. Free from any unpleasant taste or smell.
ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents, 112, Pitt-street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A LADY desires a visiting ENGAGEMENT; English, French, Latin, and music. C., HERALD.

A THOROUGHLY competent Currier seeks EMPLOYMENT. C. R., General Post Office, Sydney.

A YOUNG Person would give her services for HALF-PASSAGE to England; good references. Address A. M., Post Office, Sydney. Open for a week.

A LADY, an experienced and successful instructress, relinquishing a school, is desirous of an ENGAGEMENT to teach Music in a school, or privately. Terms moderate. Address Music, Elvy and Co.

A SUGAR BOILER wishes an ENGAGEMENT, one who has had upwards of 4 years' practical experience both in the cultivation and manufacture of sugar. Will engage to take the superintendence of a Sugar Plantation and Works. Good references given. Apply by letter to R. F., Mrs. Hayes', Cowper-terrace, 21, Clarence-st.

FOR Engagement as Housemaid and Needlewoman, a respectable Girl; city references. Home, Darlinghurst.

GOVERNESS.—Required, by a Young Lady, a SITUATION, as Governess to children under 12 years. Has had six years' experience in teaching. Qualifications: English, Music, French, and Dancing; also, a variety of Ornamental Needlework. Country preferred. Address No. 3, Windsor-terrace, Enmore Road, Newtown.

GOOD SERVANTS and NEEDLEWOMEN, at the Governess Agency, 4, Bridge-street.

LADY, lately arrived, desires ENGAGEMENT, as Governess; English, music, singing. Study, HERALD.

REQUIRED, by a young person of ability, the MANAGEMENT of an Hotel or Bar, town; unexceptionable references as to competency and trustworthiness. Apply Mrs. Stephenson's, 6, Bridge-street.

SITUATION wanted, by Gentleman, in an Office, or as Collector; good accountant, and knows town well; first-class references. A. Z., HERALD Office.

VIOLINIST open to ENGAGEMENT for New Year. Apply No. 17, Swan-street, off George-street.

WANTED, to place respectable Youth in an office or store. Z. A., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a respectable young Man that understands Horse-hair and Mattress Making. Address M. M., Post Office.

WANTED, by a young Man, a SITUATION, in a wholesale house, as Clerk or otherwise; good references. H. H., 199, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, by 2 English Girls, SITUATIONS, as Housekeepers or Cooks; country preferred. E. L., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a young Lady, an ENGAGEMENT as Morning Governess. Address Governess, HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a young Man, a SITUATION, as Groom and Coachman, or any capacity; is a good penman and accountant; first-class testimonials. G. B., Balmain Post-office.

WIDOW LADY (middle age) requires a SITUATION as Governess, Housekeeper, or useful Companion to Lady. Address M. K., 48, Kent-street North.

YOUNG LADY, thoroughly competent, desires Situation as Daily or Resident Governess. A. M., HERALD.

£10 PREMIUM for a permanent Situation in a store, or messenger, &c. First-class references. JOHN NORT, 18, Swan-street, Brickfield-hill, Sydney.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

AN ARCHITECT, in respectable practice, has a vacancy for a well-educated youth as a PUPIL; a premium required. For particulars apply to Charles Davis, Esq., solicitor, Pitt-street.

A GENTLEMAN in a paying Agency Business, wishing to extend the same, would like to meet with a PARTNER. Capital required, £200. Extension, HERALD Office.

FRENCH POLISHER wanted. Apply, before 9 o'clock a.m., Artlett and Son, 74, William-street.

GOVERNESS wanted for Fort Bourke; English and Music. Address Y, Post-office, Burwood.

GOOD PACKER (china, glass, or other fragile goods), 15 years' experience; by day or hour. China and glass cemented and riveted, or both. 289, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

LAW.—Vacancy for an Articled CLERK; premium required. Adelphos, HERALD Office.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, for the Heart and Hand Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., Nundle, a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. Address to the Secretary of the above Lodge.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.—Three Vacancies for Apprentices, after January 1. Hordern & Sons, 756, G.-st.

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TO LET, 6, Bright-terrace, in Devonshire-street (near Exhibition), 7 rooms, garden in front, good yard, view, and back entrance; weekly rental 17s, yearly 16s. Apply greengrocer's, opposite.

TO LET, on the 1st of February, a 10-roomed HOUSE, close to the Newtown Toll-bar, that was occupied by the late Dr. Thomson, of the University. Apply to Mr. Birnie, Maitland and Morpeth Hotel, Market Wharf.

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